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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HAVE your prescriptions filled at Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block drug store. sep23-d6-w1

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to John F. Moore and Miss Wiltie A Kinney, both of Decatur.

MARTIN DAILY, who had been chief of police at Peoria, died last night of softening of the brain at Jacksonville.

U. S. BUNTING Flags and all kinds of Decorating goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

AT the Free Methodist Conference, Taylorville, J. L. Williford was appointed for Decatur, G. W. Wood for Lovington and Bethany.

A FULL line of Palmer's and Rickseecker's perfumes, soaps, and toilet preparations at Armstrong Bros.', Syndicate Block druggists. sep23-d6-w1

A FULL line of Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, together with different styles of Packard organs, are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them.

CAPTAIN T. H. BARR has posted bills for a sale of horses, sheep, cattle and farm implements, at his farm, 2½ miles west of Argenta, on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

THE sale of the Decatur *Zeitung*, started here recently by Armin Vogel, has been effected. It has been purchased by Karl Walter, brother of Robert Walter, director of Goodman's Band. Mr. Vogel will continue in charge as editor.

SHERIFF PERL went to Boody yesterday to levy on a threshing machine for $400 in favor of M. C. Glasgow, who sold the outfit to Thornhill & McDaniel. The former died and the latter left the country. The machine will be sold in ten days.

THE cattle receipts at Chicago showed an increase of 11,000 over last week, 14,000 over a year ago. Hogs showed a decrease of 33,000 from last week and an increase of 31,000 compared with a year ago. Sheep receipts showed no change from last week and 4,000 over a year ago.

J. E. LONG, proprietor of the new hotel just opened in the Arcade block, is a very pleasant gentlemen. He is a practical hotel man, having been in the business for years. He comes to us from Taylorville. The new house he has opened, which will be known as the Hotel Long, is well fitted, and is in every way an inviting and pleasant place for everybody.

IF you want real honest values in Table Linens, Toweling, Napkins, Doylies, Table Sets and all kinds of Linen Goods, you will be sure to find them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

NEWS was received in Decatur on Saturday by V. Barber stating that Dr. George W. Waltz, who about seven years ago married Gertrude Smith, daughter of E. O. Smith, in Decatur, died of consumption on September 15th, at Walnut Hill, California. The burial was at San Jose, Cal. The deceased was a dentist and a nephew of Dr. Waltz, this city. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Illinois Conference Love-Feast.

A conference love-feast was held Sunday at Shelbyville by the members of the Illinois Conference in Seminary Park. Bishop Foster preached to 3,000 persons. The following persons were admitted to the deacons' orders: Joseph C. Chapman, Henry Witland, Joseph Waterbury, William G. Heates, M. F. Kirkpatrick, William W. Herley, Joseph R. Harker, Jasper Miller, John F. Humphrey. These were admitted to elders' orders: Thomas H. Pierce, T. H. Hartrick, Thos. B. Wright, James Ceninger, F. S. Artz, Warren S. Reed, W. P. Bowman, C. N. Cain, M. T. Coleman, W. W. McIntosh, M. H. Browning.

Coming Next Week.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, the well-known German dialect comedian Mr. Geo. C. Staley will appear in his great play, "A Royal Pass," introducing his beautiful songs. One of the striking features of the play is a race by two locomotives.

LOVERS of Opera will be pleased to learn that the Calhoun Opera Company, which comes highly recommended by the press, will appear for three nights and Saturday matinee Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, giving a change of opera at each performance.

That $3 Gentleman's Shoe.

George W. Powers found, when down east the largest concerns were making men's shoes out of the same stock, in exactly the same manner, and selling thousands of pairs at almost double the price as this celebrates shoe. Can anyone explain how this can be?

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Trial of the Case of the County Vs. H. W. Waggoner—Notes.

From Monday's Daily.

The September term of the circuit court began this afternoon. There are 56 cases on the People's docket, 72 on the common law docket and 97 chancery cases. The call of the common law docket is as follows: Monday, Sept. 26, from 13234 to 13235; Monday, October 3, case 12152 and from 13237 to 13766; Tuesday, October 4, from 13767 to 13992; Wednesday, October 5, from 14009 to 14092; Thursday, October 6, from 14093 to 14133; Friday, October 7, from 12135 to end of docket.

From Tuesday's Daily

Business was resumed in the circuit court this morning, when a jury was secured in the Waggoner cases.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edna Lindsay and Edna Lindsay, administrator, &c., vs. The City of Decatur; trespass; special appearance of the city entered by E. S. McDonald; motion entered to strike declaration from the files.

Schumacher & Betzel vs. W. H. Thain, H. F. Starbuck and Charles Laux; assumpsit; leave to plead extended to second Monday.

People for the use of Macon County vs. Henry W. Waggoner; two cases; action to recover fees alleged to be due the county, amounting to about $3,000 and interest; trial by jury; pending. The jurymen are: John Geddis, C. C. Stoddard, John King, James Damery, William Bainter, C. P. Rainey, J. W. Carey, C. H. Stephens, J. W. Mullinix, A. F. Lanham, Robert Morris and D. H. Clayton.

Robert Stennet, appellant vs. Emory Janveron; appeal. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Lucy R. Lone, administratrix of the estate of Esther M. Kelly, deceased, vs. L. R. Morse and Anna B. Morse; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff. Leave given plaintiff to withdraw bond.

Village of Niantic vs. Pete P. Walsh, Michael Haker and Cornelius Cochran, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by defendants at their cost and procedendo awarded.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frank Bowman vs. Mary J. Bishop et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication made.

Emmet M. Meriweather vs. W. T. Chambers et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication made.

Minnie Hostetler vs. Margaret Hornback et al; dower. Leave to amend bill.

Ellen Riney vs. Thomas D. Riney and Nellie Riney; chancery. Dismissed by complainant at cost of defendants, by agreement.

Harriet F. Dorr vs. William C. Dorr; separate maintenance and injunction. Heard by court on petition for alimony. Solicitor fee fixed at $100 and $50 allowed as alimony and to be paid by Wednesday.

Keiser Brothers & Co. et al vs. Justus H. Kreba; chancery. Dismissed by complainant, each party to pay one-half the cost.

Geo. S. Durfee & Bro. vs. T. B. Albert et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

B. B. Tyler et al vs. Nancy J. Housley et al; partition. Continued for service.

H. Nottleman and H. Jacobsen vs. Phil Bienz and Louie Bienz; foreclosure. Motion by complainant for appointment of receiver.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge Bockwalter is still giving attention to the Waggoner case which moves along slowly. The plaintiff is still offering testimony.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

R. H. Woodcock & Co. use of W. B. Hunter, vs. John F. Huber and Anton Vollmer; assumpsit. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff by agreement.

Robert Stennett, appellant, vs. Emery Janvren; appeal. Suit to be dismissed by plaintiff.

Amanda Gabriel vs. Richard Gabriel; assumpsit. Demurrer to 2d, 3d and 4th pleas.

Village of Niantic vs. P. P. Walsh, Michael Haller and C. Connahan, appellants; appeal. Dismissed by defendants at their costs and procedendo awarded.

Mary Rutherford vs. George H. Scott; trespass on the case. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Daniel O'Brien vs. The City of Decatur et al; trespass on the case. Rule to plead extended to second Wednesday.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Nancy J. Miller et al vs. Sarah A. Austin et al; partition. Appearance of defendants entered by J. H. McCoy.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

William Schammerhorn sent to the county jail 30 days for petit larceny.

Gen. Pavey at Macon.

Gen. Pavey will address the big rally at Macon on October 15th. The date was finally decided upon yesterday by the state central committee, and to-day H. K. Midkiff, acting county chairman received due notice that Gen. Pavey will fill the appointment. Now the Macon committee will proceed with their arrangements for the biggest Republican rally ever witnessed in the south end of the county.

Senator Cullom's appointments: Shabbona, Sept. 28; Peoria state fair, Sept. 29; Kansas City, October 4; Meadote, Oct. 6, afternoon; Hoopeston, Oct. 7, afternoon; Arcola, Oct. 8, afternoon; Duquoin, Oct. 10, afternoon; Sparta, Oct. 11, afternoon; Nashville, Oct. 12, afternoon; Hillsboro, Oct. 13, afternoon.

AT LONG CREEK.

A campaign club of 65 members was organized last night at Long Creek by the Republicans. The president is R. F. McDonald; secretary, William Carmean; treasurer, Samuel Davis. Stirring speeches were made by A. H. Mills and J. M. Lee.

The Foster Place Sold.

This afternoon W. C. Johns, as trustee, sold the W. W. Foster residence on East Wood street to Rodney V. Hoddy for $6,300.19. The property frontage on Wood street is 50 feet, on Washington 75 feet. The property is said to be worth fully $8,000.

Mt. Zion Meeting.

E. W. Oneal and John A. Brown will speak at Mt. Zion Friday evening, Sept. 30. This will be a large meeting.

W. C. PLUCK IS FOREMAN.

The Grand Jury in Session—Court Notes.

From Monday's Daily.

The grand Jury for the September term of the circuit court was charged this afternoon by Judge Bookwalter, and W. C. Pluck of Decatur was selected as foreman.

The case of Harriet F. Dorr vs. William C. Dorr, action for separate maintenance and injunction, brought here from Piatt county, came up for consideration on a motion for solicitor's fee and alimony. Mr. Buckingham appeared for the woman and Mr. Johns for the defendant. It was shown in the arguments that Dorr had charged his wife as guilty of adultery with a man named Price and that he had failed to secure a divorce from her at Monticello with Judge Vail on the bench. It was also shown that Dorr has 80 acres of land and had four horses and 1,000 bushels of corn when Mrs. Dorr began hersuit. In his affidavit Dorr denied that he had any corn, that one horse is dead, that $875 is in the hands of the Piatt Master and that the farm is renting at about $2.50 per acre. He avers that he has over $1000 debts to pay, contracted since the spring of 1891. It further appeared that tied up in the master's hands is about $1900. The court allowed the complainant $100 for attorney's fees and $50 alimony to be paid by Wednesday. The case will go to trial Thursday. There are three children.

This afternoon the Waggoner cases will come up for trial.

J. S. Hewes, J. Q. A. Odor, Frank Taylor, Joseph Murphey and Samuel Weitsel have been selected as court bailiffs.

THE REPUBLICAN GOSPEL.

Big Rally and Parade at Niantic—Meeting at Boody.

Saturday night the Republicans at Niantic had the greatest political meeting in the history of the town. The arrangements were complete and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The streets and walks were crowded, and preceding the speaking there was a brilliant torchlight procession, with nearly 200 torches ablaze. The parade was confessedly greater than that of the Democratic tangle-leg march of Thursday night, and all of the Republicans were feeling good over the demonstration.

A. W. Wells was the chairman of the meeting, and about the stand were assembled a great throng of people who applauded to the echo the points and sentiments uttered by the speakers.

W. F. Calhoun gave a full exposition of the protective tariff, treating it in a way that all could understand the question, which in truth is simple enough to those who will exercise their think-tanks and will believe. He also addressed himself to the currency question and made some good points against the wild-cat money system.

I. R. Mills, candidate for state's attorney, gave a good address on the prosperity of the country under Republican rule and spoke of the party nominees, national, state and county.

The meeting was in all respects a great success.

At Boody in Blue Mound township E. W. Oneal of Decatur and Hon. D. P. Keller of Macon addressed the Republican rally. They had an enthusiastic reception and both made convincing speeches.

Lecture on Grammar.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute held at the court house Saturday afternoon was largely attended by the city and county teachers, who had an opportunity to hear a lecture on grammar by Prof. I. N. Patrick of St. Louis, who lived in central Illinois as early as 1858 and taught the first school in Piatt county, six months for $200. The lecture was on grammar, elaborated as to "The Sentence." He also talked on "Essentials of Method." Prof. Patrick is a student and teacher who does not believe either in jogging with or wasting time on rules. He thinks practice is everything. Do not hamper the pupil with tiresome detail, but give him information without too many puzzling dates.

A Resolution.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 24, 1892.

Resolved, That as it is known to the teachers of Macon county that publications for teachers are kept in the book stores of Decatur, it would please said teachers if the supply store in the County Superintendent's office were removed to other quarters.

COMMITTEE OF TEACHERS.

Entirely New.

Sealskin School Shoes; will give splendid service; are good-lookers and sell at a moderate cost. Small sizes, 8 and 10½, $1.35, 11 to 2, $1.75—at Powers' Shoe Store. d&w

Death of Isam Page.

Isam Page died at 6:30 Sunday evening of consumption, at the home of his father, Jacob Page, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

CHARLEMANGE KOEHLER, formerly a well known actor in Booth's company, has decided to become a clergyman.

PLACES FOR THE PREACHERS

BISHOP FOSTER'S APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Rev. James Miller Made Presiding Elder and Rev. T. A. Parker Assigned to the First M. E. Church.

The annual session of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, closed last evening at Shelbyville, when Bishop Foster announced the following appointments:

DECATUR DISTRICT—JAMES MILLER, P. E.

Assumption	Peter Slagle
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner
Butler	J. W. Waltz
Cerro Gordo	A. C. Armentrout
Decatur—First Church	T. A. Parker
" Grace	H. H. Oneal
" Circuit	M. Auer
Forsyth	H. G. Cusic
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers
Harristown	R. T. Milnes
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs
Illiopolis	W. A. Reynolds
Irving	J. C. Chapman
Kenney	W. T. Evans
Lovington	W. O. Lacy
Macon	J. W. Eckman
Maroa	J. H. Waterbury
Mt. Pulaski	J. A. Burks
Moawequa	T. D. Weems
Nokomis	C. G. Wood
Oconee	J. H. Hartrick
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer
Pana	J. Foxworthy
Rosemond	A. M. Campbell
Stonington	W. F. Wright
Warrensburg	M. Rose

The presiding elders are: Bloomington, George Stevens; Champaign, A. C. Byerly; Jacksonville, W. D. Best; Danville, G. E. Scrimger; West Jacksonville, W. W. Everhart; Springfield, W. N. McElroy; Mattoon, J. T. Orr; Quincy, D. W. English.

General—President Illinois Wesleyan, W. H. Wilder; Professor State University, C. M. Moss; Superintendent Children's Home, J. T. Pender; President Illinois Female College, H. M. Hamill; Superintendent Domestic Missions, W. H. Webster; Professor DePaw University, H. L. Beals; Professors Chaddock College, A. Clark and J. F. Cleawater.

Other appointments: Frost Craft, First church at Bloomington, from Indiana conference; W. A. Smith, Grace church, Bloomington; S. H. Whitlock, Clinton; D. E. May, Green Valley; E. D. Wilkin, Lincoln; J. F. Harney, Belleflower; R. G. Hobbs, Champaign; Robert Stephens, Farmer City; B. F. Thrasher, Farmer City circuit; W. F. T. Spruill, Rantoul; M. D. Hornbeck, Urbana; E. A. Squire, Havana; D. F. Howe, Jacksonville Centenary; E. J. Durham, Arcola; C. A. Crane, first church, Danville; Horace Reed, Kimber church Danville; J. R. Ressoner, Philo; W. S. Calhoun, Beadstown; John Everly, Naples and Meredosia; W. N. Rutledge, Whitehall; J. C. Lockhart, Pawnee; E. B. Randle, first church Springfield; J. A. Kumler, second church Springfield; G. Cunningham, Humbolt; W. S. Hooper, Mattoon; W. F. Gilmore, Shelbyville; Augusta, J. B. Horney; C. Gaiseener, Vermont street church, Quincy; W. H. Musgrove, Rushville.

Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger was appointed conference visitor to Boston University.

Dr. Short made a mighty appeal to the conference to stand by the Illinois Female college, and assist in raising funds to secure the late Dr. Hiram Buck's conditional donation of $16,000.

James Miller, G. E. Scrimger, E. B. Randle, J. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly and W. A. Smith were chosen conference visitors to the Wesleyan.

Dr. H. H. Oneal occupied the Shelbyville Prebyterian church Sunday and made a fine impression.

The Rev. D. F. Howe will receive $2100 this year at Jacksonville. Decatur made an unsuccessful effort to secure him for the First church.

Geo. W. Bright, J. R. Gorin, J. F. Roach, W. S. Grubbs, C. M. Imboden Dr. E. W. Moore, John G. Imboden and Milton Johnson were among the Decatur Methodists at conference.

The next conference will be held at Clinton.

The missionary fund raised by the several districts were as follows:

Bloomington	$3,316
Champaign	4,019
Danvill	4,319
Decatur	3,532
Jacksonville	3,338
Mattoon	3,250
Quincy	2,157
Springfield	3,328
West Jacksonville	2,341
Grand total	$29,601

The grand total for last year was $30,038, a decrease of $438.

The return of Rev. James Miller, to Decatur, as presiding elder of the district, of which he has been a member for five years, is hailed with pleasure by all his many friends in this city. It was expected that possibly he might be assigned to the first church at Springfield, but it appears that the bishop thought it best to make him an elder. He will continue to reside in Decatur. It is well.

Rev. Thomas A. Parker comes to the First church as pastor from the Champaign district. He is a good pulpit orator and pastor, and is a worthy successor of Rev. Miller. Rev. Parker is no stranger in Decatur. He has held some of the best appointments in the conference, and the First church is to be congratulated upon securing him as the minister in charge.

The return of Dr. Oneal to Grace church was not expected. This is his second year at that charge. He is deservedly popular with the church and the people.

Rev. M. Auer, in charge of Decatur circuit, successor of Rev. O. G. Wood, comes from the Macon church. He will make his home in Decatur.

At the Illinois Conference the following statistical report of general interest was read:

Number of parsonages in the conference, 195; probable value, $261,900; expended during year for building and repairs to church and parsonage property, $119,403; church debts paid during year, $20,956; present indebtedness, $60,644; current church expenses, $89,403; raised for ministerial support past year, $217,000; conference collections, $4,304; missionary collections, $2,794.

There are 540 Sunday schools within the bounds of the conference, with 599 officers and teachers, and 48,584 scholars of all ages.

It was also reported that 10,312 adults had received the ordinance of baptism, and 618 children.

No. of churches, 549; probable value, $1,735,725. There are 2,505 probationers, 51,879 full members, 219 local preachers, and 701 members have died during the year.

Preston Wood, sr., of Springfield, was appointed to preach the annual missionary sermon and H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace church, Decatur, was chosen alternate.

The stewards announced that the amount needed for conference claimants amounts to $10,312; and the total cash receipts and disbursements were $7,561.

An error occured in the report of Monday. It was Rev. H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace church, Decatur, who was elected conference visitor to the Boston University and Rev. George E. Scrimger was chosen visitor to Drew Theological Seminary, Madison N. J. Dr. Horace Reed was instructed to pay Mrs. R. N. Davies $500 for the library of the late Dr. Davies, when the same as a whole, is delivered to the Illinois Wesleyan University.

LOGIC IN EVERY LINE.

Republican Gospel on the Banners at the Wigwam.

Stop and read the Republican gospel on the banners in front of the campaign wigwam. The sentences will do you good and if you are wavering the thoughts presented will bring conviction to your heart.

The general text is: American wages for American workingmen, American Markets for American People, Protection for American Homes.

POINTED UTTERANCES.

I am in favor of a high protective tariff.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

I favor encouragement to home products, employment to labor at living wages and the development of home industries—*U. S. Grant.*

We legislate for the people of the whole United States and not for the whole world.—*James A. Garfield.*

The Republican party is the friend and protector of the American home.—*Benjamin Harrison.*

The benefits of protection go first and last to the men who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces.—*James G. Blaine.*

We have prospered most when our industries have been protected.—*John Sherman.*

We lead all nations in agriculture, mining and manufacturing. These are the trophies we bring after 29 years of protective tariff.—*William McKinley, Jr.*

"Protection makes factories and factories make inventions and inventions make cheapness."—*Thomas B. Reed.*

"The cause of protection is the cause of the country."—*Henry Clay.*

"Agriculture, commerce and manufactures will prosper together or languish together."—*Daniel Webster.*

"Patriotism will certainly require the continuance of the tariff."—*Thomas Jefferson.*

"An extensive domestic market for the surplus produce of the soil is of the first consequence."—*Alexander Hamilton.*

Death in Flames.

The home of Washington Stucker, south of Shelbyville, was burned to the ground on Sunday. The house was on the Judge Thornton farm. One boy was burned so badly that he died on Monday.

Keller at Long Grove.

On Monday evening, October 3rd, Hon. D. P. Keller will address a Republican meeting to be held at Long Grove school. A special invitation is extended to Democrats to come out and hear the gospel.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Otis Hunter, a young farmer living near Illiopolis, was kicked to death yesterday by a horse.

Blankets and Comforts.

You will save time and money by going direct to headquarters for them at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co's

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

The Widow of Engineer Clark in Hard Luck.

In the case of Eunice E. Clark, administratrix vs. Wabash Railroad company, the trial of which began on Monday in the circuit court at Springfield, for damages for the killing of her husband, Frank Clark, at Sidney Aug. 7, 1891, upon the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence yesterday the defendant asked the court for an instruction directing the jury to find for the railroad company on the grounds: First, that the deceased, Clark, and the conductor of the freight train whose negligence caused the collision, were fellow servants; second, that the negligence which caused the accident was one of the ordinary perils incident to the service against which Clark contracted when he became an engineer; and third, that from the plaintiff's own evidence it had not been shown that at the time of his death Clark was in the exercise of due care and caution on his part. The position of the railroad company was ably argued by Mr. George B. Burnett of St. Louis, and Mrs. Clark was represented by Mr. S. P. Wheeler. Judge Fonke gave the instructions and the jury found a verdict that the Wabash Railroad company was not guilty. Mrs. Clark bore up bravely under the decision, which was a peculiarly unfortunate one for her as it is said that the officials of the company at one time offered her $2,500 in settlement of the case, but by advice of counsel she refused it.

Mr. Wheeler, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Clark, stated to a reporter that the case would be taken to a higher court. Mrs. Clark is a relative of Mrs. Frank Payne of Decatur.

MEETINGS IN THE COUNTRY

Speaking Dates for Hon. B. F. Funk and Others.

The following dates and places for Republican rallies in Macon county have been arranged by the county central committee:

Oreans, Thursday evening, Sept. 29—E. W. Oneal and J. M. Clokey.

Warrensburg, Saturday evening, Oct 1—W. F. Calhoun and A. H. Mills.

Forsyth—Monday night Oct. 3—B. F. Funk and W. F. Calhoun.

Argenta—Tuesday night Oct. 4—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Warrensburg—Wednesday night Oct. 5—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Boody—Thursday night Oct. 6—B. F. Funk and W. C. Johns.

Mt. Zion—Friday night Oct. 7—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Macon—Saturday night Oct. 8—B. F. Funk and W. F. Calhoun.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Frank Martin is now located at Ashland, Ill., where he is conducting a thriving dental business.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans left to-day for Centralia, and after a short visit in that city will leave for Los Angeles, Cal.

William W. Matthews, of West York, Ill., came to Decatur to-day to go to Kansas to look at his farm, and while here renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Danzeizen have returned from their trip to Germany and Switzerland. They were absent 100 days. They came over on the Ems with 400 cabin passengers. They had no cholera and experienced no delay at New York, except such as was necessary to obtain certificates of good health so that the people could secure passage on the trains.

Sale of 22 Head of Percheron and Roadster Mares and Horses.

John Ullrich & Son will sell at public sale on Wednesday, Oct. 19, without reserve, 22 head of Percheron Mares and Horses. One stallion by Regalia, dam Black Swan. Eight Percheron mares 3 years old. Eight Roadster Mares; two Thoroughbred Mares, by Solferino, and all stinted.

Lunch at noon. Everybody come.

Train leaves Decatur at 7 o'clock a. m. and returns at 7:05 p. m. sept 29-w3d6

Stricken by Paralysis.

E. A. Barnwell suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday night and Monday morning. The first he noticed of it was Monday when he found it nearly impossible to speak. He also felt the attack in his left leg. He was considerably better Tuesday and will doubtless soon have entirely recovered from the stroke.—*Cerro Gordo News Era.*

Wall Paper Day at

Abel's Carpet House, Monday, Sept. 26. We will sell a line of wall papers on this day at half their value. Be sure to come early. 24-d6w1

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STATE NEWS.

Short Items of Interest Picked Up at Random.

Alton capitalists are considering the question of erecting an artificial ice plant in that city

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry association will be held at Shelbyville October 11th and 12th.

An Indianapolis capitalist has purchased ten acres of land adjoining Charleston, Ill., and will lay it out in lots.

Complaint is made that in the southern half of McLean county the corn crop is being very seriously injured by grub worms.

Oil and gas have been struck near Kankakee at a depth of 225 feet. It remains to be seen if either exists in paying quantities.

A rattlesnake six feet in length was killed near Alton a few days ago by some railroad section men The reptile had thirteen rattles.

The orchards of Christian county did not prove much of a success this year. As a result fruit will likely be scarce and high next winter.

The state association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War will hold their annual reunion at Newman, Douglas county, October 19th and 20th, 1892.

Two Teachers.

In the trial of Bergmann, the anarchist who tried to kill Frick, after the state had rested Bergmann was permitted to speak in his own behalf. He read from manuscript for over an hour, and his speech, if published anonymously, would be promptly pronounced a Democratic campaign speech. The utterances touching capital and labor are just such as are embodied in the remarks of Cleveland, Stevenson, Palmer and the Democratic writers and speakers. The difference between Bergmann and the modern Democratic orator is, that the Democrat makes his speech with the view of creating dissatisfaction among laboringmen toward their employers, in the hope of securing their votes. The Democrat knows what he says is untrue and that the combined knowledge of Democratic statesmen could evolve no legislation that would change the relation of the employer and employe. He knows that legislation that will break down the employer will throw the employe out of work. He knows that no man employs labor unless he believes the employment of that labor will benefit him. He knows that no contractor, or manufacturer, or farmer, or merchant employs labor without the hope of making a profit on the labor he employs. If he did not expect this he would quit business. If he ceased to be able to do this he would have to quit business, and in either case the laborer would be out of a job.

But in spite of these laws of business, the howling demagogues go about the country doing everything in their power to bring on a conflict between employer and employe, with no higher object in view than to secure the votes of such men as they hope, by agitation, to lead into open hostility to what they call capital When these political agitators, through their machinations, have led laboring men over the line into lawlessness, and the law comes in to restrain or punish him, these demagogues quit him and say he ought to be punished The tendency of the teachings of these teachers is always toward anarchy.

With Bergmann, the anarchist, and his kind it is different. He tells the same story about capital and labor that the Democratic demagogue does, but while the Democrat does it to get votes and does so at the expense of good order and happiness, the anarchist does it for the sake of anarchy. To him all government is wrong, and he seeks its destruction by the use of the revolver and knife. He would lead all laboring men to rise in a body and kill those who own the means to employ labor and render the employment of labor possible. He is against all government, while the Democratic demagogue is only against his own; but both seek to cultivate the prejudices and covetousness of men, less fortunate in life than others, against the more fortunate. When these passions, once aroused, lead to riot and murder, the one teacher stands back and proclaims the lawbreaker a fool, while the other says kill, kill everybody, anybody, and is willing to use the knife himself; and, if apprehended and punished, to accept his fate without whining.

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MRS HANNIBAL HAMLIN, wife of the late Vice President Hamlin, lives in the old Hamlin homestead at Bangor, Me. She is surrounded by hosts of friends and entertains at every season of the year.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Grover Cleveland ought to be able to produce a fine magazine article on "How Not to Get a Pension." Nobody knows better than he all the arguments on that side of the question.

Dennis Kearney seems to have broken into the United States senate under the name of John M. Palmer. In any event it is quite certain that hereafter the name of Palmer will be "Dennis."

The state of New York having recently passed a law refunding to drafted men the amount paid out for a substitute during the war, Grover Cleveland can get his money back and blow it in on his own election.

The growth of our foreign commerce during the year closing June 30 is hardly in keeping with the gloomy predictions of calamity prophets. Over $1,000,000,000 is the figure; while the per capita of customs duties collected 1891-2 was only $2.82, as against $5.28 per capita in 1871-2.

Rhode Island operatives seem to get along pretty well. Certainly they are not compelled to work for "starvation wages." They live well, dress well, and their deposits in the savings banks average over $1,000 per family All these accumulations have come to the laborers under the protection policy of the United States.

Among other numerous converts to protection may be mentioned ex-Park Commissioner D. M. Somers, of Brooklyn. He has resigned from the general democratic committee, and declares that he cannot indorse the democratic free trade doctrine. Since the adoption of the McKinley bill Mr. Somers and his brother have erected an immense tin factory in Brooklyn

A southern democratic paper—the San Antonio Express—says that all a man has to do to become a millionaire, is, to go to work for the Homestead company and save his salary If he does not succeed in this, according to Senator Palmer, he will secure an "equitable interest in the plant" of his employers and so he is bound to be a millionaire any way.

With characteristic haste to give currency to a falsehood, the Chicago Times published a communication from Centralia declaring that Hon. Jacob Grosch, of that city, was opposed to the reelection of Gov. Fifer. The Centralia Sentinel declares the statement to be false, on the request of Mr. Grosch himself, who is too good a republican to allow a personal affair to lead him into the ranks of the enemy.

Seventeen millions dollars state debt was the legacy handed over from the last democratic governor, Matteson, to the first republican governor, Bissell. Though threatened with bankruptcy, all thought of repudiation was repudiated, and under careful pilotage of a line of republican governors the debt was paid, credit maintained, and taxes reduced, until under Fifer the rate is only 33 cents on the $100 valuation—actually only 8 cents on the $100 of real valuation.

The wage earners of Illinois justly regard Gov. Fifer as their true and steadfast friend. This he has proven by every act of his public life. Nor is it surprising that the governor should sympathize with the laboring masses His own lot early in life was that of a faithful toiler with his hands. From grubbing and planting on an Illinois farm, and "firing" on his father's brickyard, he rose to be a mechanic; and, even after his majority and his service in the army, he exercised the calling of a brick mason; and many a wall, as plumb and true as his own steadfast character, has Joseph Fifer laid in his old county of McLean. When a man can touch elbows with the active representatives of labor and honestly declare: "I am one of your number," it greatly excels the utterances of theorists only.

Gov. Fifer has always been the earnest friend of the laborer. It is now a part of the imperishable history of this state that many of his views have been enacted into law. To begin with, the ballot reform recommended by him was carried out in the best voting law now in force in the United States. Under that law the laboring man can vote his sentiments in secret and is insured his full weight and influence in the government under which he lives, free from intimidation or interference of employers. Many other laws were also passed by the last general assembly directly tending to the benefit of labor upon the governor's recommendation, the full history of which is known to every miner and other laborer in the state, and space need not be taken here to recount them in detail. It is a matter of history that he promptly affixed his official signature to every bill passed by the legislature in the interest of labor. Gov. Fifer has received for these acts the just praise and supreme confidence of the laboring people of Illinois.

Do Farmers Want Direct Taxation?

In discussing the tariff it should be remembered that we have to consider only duties upon imports. We levy no duties on exports. Whatever our people produce to sell abroad goes out to our foreign customers free of any export tax. But why should we levy import duties? Well, it cost during the last fiscal year $366,000,000 to carry on our government. We raised $145,000,000 by our internal revenue taxes upon alcoholic liquors and tobacco, $4,000,000 by the sale of public lands and $23,000,000 from miscellaneous sources. These sums left $193,000,000 to be raised in some other way.

How should this be done? By direct taxation on property? Have our farmers, who are more heavily taxed than any other class of the community, considered what would be the burden upon them? What would be the condition of that great industry which produces the prime necessities of life, and is more than any other the source of our comfort and wealth, if obliged to pay in addition to its present large share in sustaining state, county, and municipal government, its portion of $193,000,000 for national expenses? What, then, would be the value of farm lands, and when would the farm mortgages, so much talked about and lied about by our political opponents, be paid?—Congressman Milliken.

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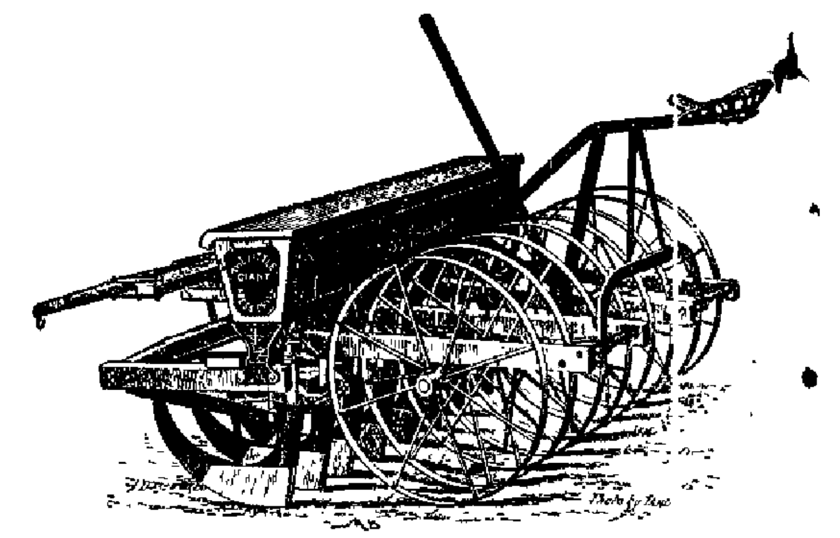

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LOCAL NEWS.

LOOSE hay is selling in Decatur at $9 and $10 a ton

IN the county court to-day George Wree was appointed administrator of the estate of John Roseberger, deceased, bond, $20 000 sureties, George Jacobsen and Henning Jacobs n

THE Presbyterian Synod of Illinois meets in Jerseyville the latter part of October, the date not yet having been definitely settled Between two and three hundred clergymen will attend

SHERIFF PERL has returned from Kankakee where he took Mattie Doyle The sheriff states that six new cottages have been built at the asylum furnishing accommodations for 250 more patients.

GEN G A MARDEN, cousin of Mrs. K Harwood, was lately renominated for state treasurer by the Republican convention in Massachusetts The General has held the office many years and because of his great personal popularity is certain of election

METHODIST Protestant appointments made at Cuba, Ill, are as follows Deland circuit, W I Davenport, Clinton circuit, Joseph Anthony, Maroa circuit, unsupplied, Holder circuit, J W. Langley, Foosland circuit, J T. Haverfield, Vermilion circuit, Wm Ward, Lincoln circuit, to be supplied, Natrona circuit, J W Kidd.

LAST year according to the commissioner of pensions, 25 000 pensioners were dropped from the rolls Next year he estimates that the last march will swallow up no less than 40,000, and the following year not less than 50 000, with no original claims to add The roll which now looks so formidable will gradually melt away

As a rule seats in first class theaters in Europe cost more than in this country A seat in the parquet of a London theater costs $2 63½, and one in the first balcony $1 75 Then the program costs from 2 to 6 cents and the fees of the attendants count up anywhere from a dime to 50 cents The theaters in this country are not only the best in the world, as well as the cheapest, but they cover every imaginable taste and are suited to every purse

MISS HALL had a close call for her life at Elwin Thursday afternoon She had been at Ma on and came home on the Central accommodation At the station thinking the train would not stop for her, she jumped off the coach platform and fell into the ditch, a distance of about nine feet It was thought she had been fatally hurt, but after a time Miss Hall with assistance was able to be led away She got off with a badly sprained ankle

A RECENT arrival from Germany applied at the recruiting station at Springfield yesterday for enlistment in the United States army When it was found that he had been in this country but two months, he was rejected under an order recently issued, directing recruiting officers not to accept immigrants who have not resided in this country permanently for six months and to reject all men who have been in foreign ports during the last three months

SPENCER EWING was initiated into membership in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the Wesleyan at the society's rooms in Durley block last evening During the process of initiation a cordon of police was gathered in the vicinity, believing from sounds issuing from the building that murder or some terrible crime was being committed At the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr Ewing, after murmuring a prayer of thanks that he was still alive, banqueted the members of the "frat" at a chop house, and good cheer reigned —*Bloomington Bulletin*

The Weather for October

The officials of the state weather bureau furnish the following data of October weather for the past thirteen years The mean temperature has been 55 degrees The warmest October was in 1879, when the average was 63 degrees, the coldest in 1888, with an average of 48 degrees The highest temperature on any day in the thirteen years was October 1, 1891, when the thermometer registered 88 degrees The average date of the first killing frost in the autumn is October 10 The average precipitation for the month is 3 35 inches The average number of cloudless days is 12, of cloudy days, 7 The greatest monthly precipitation was 10 02 inches, in 1881 The prevailing winds have been from the south

Letter from Hon Bob Hill

Noah Jacobs of Wheatland township has received a letter from Hon Bob Hill, formerly of Boody, this county, now located permanently at Edgar, Nebraska Mr Hill writes as follows

MR JACOBS —We have had a pretty good season, and the finest wheat crop you ever saw good corn crop oats not very good fine potatoes, but no fruit plenty of watermelons meadow was good I have 115 acres in corn that I think will average 40 bushels Think I will be in Illinois October 1 If you have a good place to go a fishing, think I would like to go again with my old friend back in Illinois Fishing out here is good in the Blue river I caught a cat that weighed seven pounds Are Bingham and Lord going to Arkansas this fall?

R H HILL

Born

To Mr. and Mrs Joseph Schall, near Warrensburg, Sunday Sept 18—a son

To Mr and Mrs William Bratten, 417 South Sigel street, Thursday Sept 22,—a daughter

PRINCESS PAULINE of Wurtemburg is a strong advocate of woman's rights, and given to the study of political economy

HYMENEAL HAPPINESS

Marriage of J L Bevans and Miss Desdemonia Millikin at St. John's Church

From Friday's Daily.

James L Bevans and Miss Desdemonia Millikin were married at St John's Episcopal church last night The arrangement originally was that only a few friends would be present to witness the ceremony, but the friends of both the contracting parties decided otherwise and instead of a few personal friends and relatives being present it was made one of the most popular and brilliant weddings that has taken place in the city for some time The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated and was opened at 7 o'clock p m The friends who had voluntarily taken the affair in hand were present in large numbers, all seated in a body and fully absorbed with the interest of the event.

The Opera House orchestra, which was present, began the wedding march from "Lohengrin" at 7 30 and a few minutes later the bridal party entered the west entrance in the following order The ushers, Will Hammer, Dr. J. W McKinnon, Murray Millikin and Leslie Bevans, the attendants, Miss Lord of New York and Allan B. Bevans, brother of the groom, the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Shellabarger, the best man, Harry A Bumstead, the bride and groom.

Proceeding to the chancel steps the bridal party formed an arch about the steps with the bridal couple as the keystone, At the conclusion of the betrothal the bride and groom unaccompanied advanced to the altar, where Rev. M M Goodwin performed the ceremony with the beautiful ring service The ceremony, including the responses, was performed in a clear and impressive manner, every word being uttered clearly and distinctly, so that all present heard every syllable. The service being concluded the bridal party left the church while the orchestra played Mendelssohn's triumphal march Mr and Mrs James L Bevans were driven to the home of the bride at 410 East William street, where a reception was attended by the bridal party and the relatives of Mr and Mrs Bevans A supper was served there at which toasts were given to the young couple and their parents, followed by appropriate responses

The bride's costume was simply made, being a gown of white silk mull with high neck and low sleeves, the trimmings were of silk lace She wore white roses The bridesmaid wore a gown of white swiss silk, trimmed with silk lace She also wore white roses The groom and attendants were in the conventional full dress

After the reception the bridal party went to the residence of J E Bering, where Miss Alice Bering was given a reception in honor of Miss Slaughter of Danville, Ky Here refreshments were served and more toasts were given Those present were Harry Bumstead, Allan Bevans, Will Hammer, Will Pluck, Bob Hays, Thad Schroeder, Lester Wyman of Bloomington, Mr and Mrs James L Bevans, Dr J W McKinnon, Dr J D. Moore, Leo Heilburn, Kyle Bobon, Geo Lytle, Leslie Bevans, Murray Millikin, Miss Sallie Scruggs, Miss Lord of New York, Grace Shellabarger, Nell Schroeder, Eugenia Harris, Eva Hammer, Annie Rainey, Lucy Roberts, Josephine Harwood, Elizabeth Voorhies, Annie Strohm

At 12 o'clock Mr and Mrs Bevans, accompanied by many friends, went to the depot and at 12 45 the young couple took the train for Chicago, where they will reside at 2634 Prairie avenue

Both bride and groom are well known in Decatur Mrs Bevans is a graduate of the Decatur High school and of Lasell Seminary, and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J Hunter Millikin Mr J L Bevans is also a graduate of the Decatur High school, and finished his education at Ann Arbor, Mich, and the University of Edinburg, Scotland At the latter place he took a medical course He will spend the winter at hospital work in Chicago He is the son of J H Bevans, the popular bookseller and stationer, on Merchant street A bright future certainly opens out for these young people, and upon this the REPUBLICAN congratulates them.

Death of Hon R A Talbott

From Saturday's Daily

Hon R. A. Talbott, one of Logan county's best known farmers, died at his home near Burton View yesterday of cancer of the stomach He was born in Kentucky in 1825 He had lived in Logan county since 1861 He leaves four children.

Died of Dropsy.

From Thursday's Daily

Eli Miller, aged 55 years a farmer by occupation, died of dropsy this morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Harristown township He leaves a wife and eight children

A Bona Fide Sale to Quit Business

A fine stock of boots, shoes and slippers to close out at less than cost of manufacture Not a few baits, but everything goes Going to quit the business and the entire stock must go regardless of cost Lease on building, furniture and fixtures for sale cheap The time to close out is short, so take advantage of this opportunity to get goods at a bargain The time to buy is now and the place to buy is at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water street, sign of Big Shoe.

Spt 5 tf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

THE FREELAND WILL.

An Estate Valued at $35,000 Left to Heirs.

From Thursday's Daily

The last will of the late David J Freeland was probated in the county court this forenoon. It was made August 30, 1892, and witnessed by W H Taylor, of *Dalton City*, and A E. Mills, of Decatur The home farm in Milam township is bequeathed to the widow during her life. Charles W Freeland and John J Freeland are named as executors of the will. All personal property is to be sold by the executors except the home farm To John J. Freeland $1,000 is given to be invested for Dessie Grace Blackwood, to whom the principal and interest shall be paid when she is 18. To Martha Freeland, wife of the deceased, is given one-ninth part of the interest in personal property, after deducting the $1,000. To Alexander S Freeland, to Mary E. Sanner, to Charles W. Freeland, to Hannah J. Ekies, to Nancy L E Scott, to John J. Freeland, to Martha R. Bottrell, to Josie F. Keller, is given one-ninth part of the interest in the proceeds of the personal property sale At the death of the widow the home place is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the surviving heirs The whole estate embraces farm and timber land, nearly 500 acres, 41 head of cattle, 14 head of horses and colts, 37 head of hogs and 6 pigs, farming utensils, household furniture, 250 bushels of wheat, 900 bushels of oats, 1000 bushels of corn, 12 tons of hay, 100 acres of growing corn, $4160 in loans and $1300 in cash, total value of personal property, $9,000, of real estate, $26,000

WABASH RAILWAY ELECTION

All the Old Officers Re elected and a Place Made for Gould

A brief meeting of the Wabash directors held in New York last week resulted in the election of the same officers in every respect as last year. These are President, O D Ashley, vice-president, Edgar T Welles, vice-president, James F How, general manager, Charles M Hayes, secretary, J C Otterson, treasurer, F L O Leary, general solicitor W. H Blodgett

The by-laws are to be changed so as to create the office of chairman of the board, which will probably be taken by George J. Gould

Indicted

At Lincoln the grand jury has brought in an indictment against Charles Jones, of Mount Pulaski, for perjury Jones is the man who, under the name of Charles Evans, wooed and won Miss Centenial Belle Comstock, a 16 year-old maiden of Lincoln Jones, who is a married man with three children, committed perjury in securing the license to marry Centenial Belle, but his identity was discovered and the marriage averted

Set Free

The grand jury at Lincoln failed to find an indictment against Herbert Ballow, who had killed Con Scanlan in Cornland last July Scanlan was a big section boss, who insisted on whipping Ballow for Sunday sport Ballow did not care to sport any on Sunday, but being pressed to the wall he fractured Scanlan's skull with a blow of his fist, from the effects of which Scanlan died one week later.

A Big Transfer

Yesterday two instruments were recorded in the circuit clerk's office, being the transfer of William Scully's Logan county land to his wife, L Angela Scully, and her quit claim back to him, thus giving her a dower interest There are 32,240 acres, valued at $50 per acre, total, $1,934,400 —*Lincoln Herald*

Mitchell Challenges Corbett

A cablegram from London says that Charley Mitchell has deposited a forfeit of £500 and renewed his challenge to fight Jim Corbett for $10,000 a side, a purse of £4000, and the championship of the world, in the Olympic Club in February Mitchell says that Corbett must fight within six months or forfeit the championship

Severe Loss

Walter Parker, son of Presiding Elder T A Parker, of Champaign, formerly of Bloomington, got his shoulder dislocated Wednesday while training with the university football team at Athletic park He was one of the leading candidates for a place in the team, but he is probably laid up for the season

Sullivan News

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs Dr. Keller, sister of Mrs Harl P Christie, died yesterday morning, as did also William R Lilly

The Sullivan council has raised the saloon license from $750 to $1000

Wedded

From Thursday's Daily

Newell Baird and Miss Florence Pearl Tippit, of Olney, were married this morning by Justice Provost

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CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

Matrimonial Events Last Evening as the Results of His Heart Conquests

From Thursday's Daily

The marriage of Isaac S Shoemaker and Miss Mae Brown was solemnized last evening at 7 30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Engineer and Mrs. William Brown, No. 1078 East Eldorado street, Rev Frederick Burrell, of Grace Mission, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and more intimate friends of the couple It was a very pretty wedding and the ring service was used The bridal couple entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, which was played on the piano by Mrs. A. E. Waughop In the front bay window, surrounded by banks of flowers the bride and groom were united in the matrimonial bonds. The bride was beautiful in a becoming costume of dove-colored Bedford cord. Her ornaments were natural flowers She wore diamonds in her hair After the heartiest of congratulations had been extended to Mr. Shoemaker and his beautiful bride the guests sat down to a most delicious wedding supper at a table brilliantly illuminated and artistically decorated with yellow ribbons and roses The couple received a large number of beautiful and costly wedding presents For the present Mr and Mrs Isaac Shoemaker will reside at the home of Mr and Mrs William Brown

A CHURCH WEDDING

A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the wedding ceremony which united Charles Bartholomew and Miss Sarah A Haynes for life last night at St John's Episcopal church Rev M M Goodwin performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of robin egg Henrietta cloth, cut with high neck, ornaments, Marechal Niel roses. After the ceremony Mr Bartholomew and bride were driven at once to their home, corner of Condit and Lowber streets where the groom has built and furnished a handsome cottage At their home the couple held an informal reception to their friends, and an elegant supper was served The couple have already commenced housekeeping

One of Them Heard From

One of the old veterans who went east has been heard from. The following letter explains itself

WINCHESTER, VA, Sept 18, 1892.

EDS REPUBLICAN I have to-day, in company with my brother, who was with me in the service, visited all the points of interest about this famous old city of Winchester, Va, the Opequan battlefield, Milroy's Fort—which is still very distinct, also the noted cemetery where 4,482 of our noble boys lie buried, 2,335 of whom are unknown It is surrounded with a stone wall five feet high, three feet wide at the base and lined on the inside with boxwood hedge, trimmed to the same height of the wall It is kept in very nice shape, and "Old Glory" floats over all from a mound in the center It makes an old soldier's heart swell with pride to think that he helped to save a government that will provide such a beautiful resting place for its honored dead Adjoining the National cemetery is that of the Confederate dead—some very nice monuments, but there is no flag floating over them. A thrill of sorrow went through me for those who gave their lives for an unholy cause, and who lie buried here a sacrifice to the ambition of aspiring men

The darkies here tip their hats to an old soldier L BARNARD

The Grape Pest.

In reply to a letter of inquiry John Marten, assistant state entomologist at the Illinois University at Champaign, writes as follows to Mr E A Gastman

CHAMPAIGN, Sept 20 1892

Mr L A Gastman

DEAR SIR —Yours of the 13th instant addressed to Professor Forbes, referred to me for answer

Not a single specimen of the insect which is depredating on your grapes accompanied your letter How can you expect us recognize him without the light of his countenance?

Possibly the trouble is caused by the grape berry moth (*Eudemis botrana*) the larva of which eats into the berry, and sometimes fastens two three, or more, of them together, spoiling all of them When full grown it is about one fourth of an inch long, dull green with a reddish tinge

The adult moth is pale dull bluish with a metallic lustre, and ornamented with brown bands and spots There are said to be two broods in a year

The insect winters as a chrysalis, attached to the leaves Gathering and burning the leaves and the infested berries will reduce its numbers I know of unobjectionable application that will act as a remedy

We should be pleased to have specimens if you can yet secure them

Very truly yours,

JOHN MARTEN, Assistant

In It

An enterprising printer at Clinton published an official program of the Clinton fair, day by day, and covered one side of it with advertisements It so happened that the Leavitt & Ogelvee Co had their card immediately under that of a rival house, who, on that account, refused to pay the printer, whereupon E N Leavitt bought the space and had a paper pasted over the unpaid for "ad," on which he had written with a pen or pencil, these words, "Thomas N Leavitt, candidate for representative, 29th Senatorial District" —*Maroa News*

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In Decatur Sept 21 at the home of Justice and Mrs A L Stevens by Rev W I Ba kson, George H K Hinton and Miss Jary S Taylor

The bride is a niece of Mrs Stevens The couple will reside on a farm near ... Gordo

DIED

At 918 North Esplanade street, of nervous prostration Miss Joanna Lyons aged 32 years.

At the family home, No 11 North Church street, at 9 30 p m September 3, Bessie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs T Louis Weaver, aged 2 years and 6 months

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THE Republican rally was all that could be desired.

A VOTE for Grover Cleveland is a vote for Gray Gables, and a vote for Gray Gables is a vote for Jeffersonian simplicity

CLEVELAND'S letter has come and the most that can be said for it is that it touches upon the tariff and never touched wildcat money.

THE People's party candidates get rotten eggs in the south, while Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, is lionized Free speech there is only accorded to Democrats.

THERE may be no enthusiasm in this campaign, but the demonstration last last night showed that the Republicans of Macon county are slightly "in it," and not far away from the borders of healthy enthusiasm.

THE speech made last night, or rather the two speeches made by Gen P v y were both splendid efforts, bristling with points that raised his hearers to the pinnacle of enthusiasm and brought out roars of applause and cheers

GROVER CLEVELAND cannot quite climb the Democratic platform and he did not try to do it, but he did try mighty hard to chin the ex-Union soldiers he so often insulted while he was president It is chin music—"that an I nothing more"

OUR Prairie Street patriots write down the tin industry again this morning, but let them write, the tin industry will be built up in America in spite of the free trade Democracy, just as every other good thing has been done in the past thirty years

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT burlesques the idea of the duty on tin plate to "beget an industry," but the English tin plate manufacturer looks upon the act as a serious matter to him Mr Scott will not be able to help his Tory friends out The people will not let him.

HON GEORGE S WILLITS, *one of the* Republican candidates for congressman-at-large, made a splendid speech last night He showed himself to be a power in the campaign and a master of the principles of the party He talks Republicanism with an exactness that sends the arrow to the mark every time he springs the bow

THE Prairie street organ seems to believe that Dick Yates shows a great deal of gall in running against Andrew J Hunter Well, does not Andy Hunter display a good deal of gall in running at all, after his party slapped him in the face when he wanted to be governor, and gave the nomination to Altgeld? The facts are, Andy Hunter is running entirely on gall

ANDY HUNTER was in the position of the frontier preacher who when he ran into a dilemma with an illustration and was about to destroy his picture said "Brethren, we will not pursue the subject any further" When Andy got his Macon county farmer back to the port of New York with his cargo of wheat which he could not get on the American market without paying a duty of 25 cents a bushel, he came pretty near showing that the 25 cents duty protected the American farmer.

ANDY HUNTER informed the people of Decatur that there is no tariff on cellars By this he meant to convey the idea that the man who makes a cellar is not benefitted by protection This is a ragged sophistry It probably never dawned on Hunter that protection created a necessity for cellars and houses in this country instead of England and thus opened avenues for employment of labor on American soil When Decatur paid a bonus to get a factory here it did not pay it to benefit the proprietors and those working in the factory alone It was done for the benefit of the man who digs cellars and builds houses and paints them and also for the benefit of merchants and people in all callings.

THE *Review* seems to be very tender-footed about the opposition to the Democratic party and its candidates It insists that Fifer opened a campaign of abuse of Altgeld. This is untrue Mr Altgeld attacked the official acts of Gov Fifer, going far enough to accuse him of violating his oath of office To this speech Fifer replied in a gentlemanly and logical way. This is the sum and substance of what the *Review* calls abuse. If the Republicans are not to be permitted to reply to Democratic misrepresentations made by such candidates as Altgeld, they ought to be notified of that fact so that they may know their relation to this campaign The *Review* and Mr. Webber were parties to a scheme to reach and injure I R Mills' chances for election, and when the scheme seemed to be in good working order, Mr Mills was shamefully misrepresented by the *Review* and Mr Webber. But as soon as Webber was attacked from a Republican source not withstanding the fact that the [illegible] organ were the aggressors, they both began to bewail the attack upon Mr Webber and characterized it as personal abuse and an attack upon his character If these tender-footed people are so much afraid of a personal abuse campaign, let them keep their hands off such tools, cease their intrigues and falsehoods about candidates on the opposite ticket, and they will have clear sailing

The Farmer and the Tariff

We might inquire why a farmer in Illinois would become a demagogue and a fool by asking for a bounty on the wheat he produces?—*Decatur Review.*

Should a Democratic organ ask such a question, the answer would be that such a condition could not exist in the order suggested The farmer who would ask such a question would first have to be made a fool by some designing demagogue It is strange that the average free-trader, if he has as good a case as he claims to have, is always put to the necessity of resorting to sophistries and misrepresentation to keep his case on its feet.

The talk about a bounty on the common products of the farm, is the offspring of an effort to misconstrue the object of a protective tariff and mislead the people It belongs to the same class of misrepresentation by which it is sought by free traders to leave the impression with carpenters and brick masons and such trades that they are not benefited by protection

When the fathers undertook the task of building up the government they had just organized, they did it with the view of making it independent commercially as well as politically They had an almost limitless domain which would yield the products of the farm. There were no fools and demagogues there to suggest that in any event to stimulate farming a bounty ought to be paid on wheat, oats and corn What these people wanted and what they proposed to have, was that part of their people engage in other business than farming. The only means to diversify industries was to *add to farming manufactories* and turn the attention of part of the people in that direction

England had the advantage of the world in manufacturing. It had been engaged in manufacturing for centuries under the most exacting protective tariffs and discriminating laws, and in face of this the chances were not promising for our people But they adopted the policy of protection and thus encouraging manufacturing and diversifying industries Factories began to spring up and *everyone* that was built, opened up the necessity for labor, to dig cellars, to make brick, to build houses and to build and take care of cities This gave opportunities to physicians and lawyers and a multitude of other callings and these together with those engaged in manufacturing became consumers for the farmers' products and thus benefitted the farmer

Every man was benefited by protection His business, and the chance to labor, was opened up to him by making it possible, by a *protective tariff,* to manufacture There were no demagogues then to bawl that no one was protected by the tariff except the manufacturer and the men who worked in the manufactory. Everybody realized that all were alike benefitted, whether at work in the mill or riding among his patients as a physician. The chance to work brought people to the colonies and the population increased rapidly to the benefit of all

To bring about this state of things was the *object of a protective tariff* then The principles and the objects are the same to day, and the man who digs the cellar, which the mountebank Andrew Hunter says is not protected by the tariff law, and every other man, no matter what his calling, is the beneficiary of the protective tariff laws of our country The farmer is benefitted by bringing him the best market in the world, a market near him, and to this day the nearer the farmer is to market the more his farm is worth.

The *object* of protective tariffs and bounties has always been to diversify and maintain the industries of the country and give a market to the farmers' product A tariff on farm products is for the purpose of restraining the Canadian farmer from selling in our eastern markets the products our farmers have for sale We repeat, the American farmer who claims a bounty on his products must first have been made a fool by a demagogue

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Mrs Lease on Southern Democracy

Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, who is with General Weaver, the People's party candidate for president, and his wife, canvassing the state for their party, and who with General Weaver was denied the right of free speech in Georgia by the Democrats to such an extent that Gen Weaver refused in a public letter any more to fill appointments made for him in that state, has supplemented Weaver's letter with a special telegram dated at Raleigh, N C Following are a few extracts from it.

The spirit of lawlessness evoked and fostered by the organized Democracy of the towns and cities of the south has become so intolerant that it demands the attention of law-abiding, God-fearing people everywhere. Free speech and a fair count of the ballot are arrogantly and openly denied. Within the past few days the southern chivalry of Georgia in the Democratic clubs of Waycross, Albany and Macon resorted to mob violence, and, incited and encouraged by the Democratic press of the state, indulged in hoodlumism and vile language, and conduct that would put to shame the natives of an uncivilized community At Macon the right of speech was denied to General J. B Weaver, the Presidential *nominee of the People's party,* and the Young Men's Democratic Club, 300 strong, preconcertedly marched to the meeting and aided in the disturbance and abetted the chivalric rowdies in their disgraceful proceedings Mrs General Weaver, who accompanied her husband, and who is a prominent "white ribboner," and lovely, Christian gentlewoman, was assaulted and driven from the balcony of the Hotel Lanier by rotten eggs thrown at her by the Macon chivalry The Mayor of the city was invoked in vain The police stood in with the mob and laughed and encourged them * * Mob law prevailed and that demon of intolerance that prompted the frenzy of Sumter and brought the despair of Appomattox stalk through the city of Atlanta That the shedding of innocent blood might be averted, General Weaver and his party left the state yesterday

Two years ago in her campaign speeches in Kansas Mrs Lease claimed that speech and vote were both as free in the south as in the north, and evidently went there with Weaver expecting that state of things existed there. She has found out differently

How it Works

Professor Fream, of the College of Agriculture of Downton, England, in a paper read before the British Association for the Advancement of Science August 20, 1892, said.

The American producer (the American farmer) is at the mercy of the English consumer but the English consumer is not at the mercy of the American producer for there are other countries to fall back upon, such as India &c

Does the American farmer want to vote to break down the American consumer, who give him a home market and put himself at the mercy of the English consumer? If he does he should vote for Owen Scott for congress and Grover Cleveland for president The condition Prof Freem points out is that which the Democratic party wants to bring about Roger Q Mills, the Democratic free trade leader said in a speech in congress 1884

By the inexorable law of necessity the European manufacturer and the American farmer are customers of each other, * * We send to Europe the surplus products of our farms because we can produce them cheaper here than they can produce them there [They will buy them if they want to, if not they will buy from India and other countries] They send us in return the products of their manufactures, because they can be produced there cheaper than here [We will buy their manufactures when our manufactories are broken down, because we will be compelled to without reference to whether they take anything except cold cash in exchange or not, because we will be at the mercy of "the English consumer"]

The proof of the correctness of the English professor's statement is found in the trial of the Democratic tariff for revenue only from 1846 to 1861. In 1847 we sold Europe $68,701,921 worth of breadstuff In 1850 we sold Europe only $26,057,373 worth of breadstuff, and in 1851 we sold abroad only $21,848,653 worth of breadstuff They were not at the mercy of the American producer and had gone to "India and other countries" for their breadstuff while at the same time they were breaking down our American manufactures, destroying the American farmers' home market and raising the price on what we were forced to buy from them, and worst of all, American workmen were out of work and their children crying for bread. England is for England and the English statesmen are for Grover Cleveland because his policy will help them and hurt America, the only competitor England has in manufacturing Why, then, should Americans vote for Cleveland? Pin these facts in your hat

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Democratic Hypocrisy.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance was written for the purpose of deceiving the people as to the attitude of the Democratic party on the tariff It is a repetition of the deception of that free trade party in the campaign of 1844 in which that party lied itself into power and then violated its promises which gave it victory at the polls.

In its platform in 1844 the Democratic party declared against a protective tariff, but as the campaign progressed it became plain that the people favored protection and to counteract the current which had set in against the free-traders its candidate, James K. Polk, wrote an open letter to one J K. Kane, of Philadelphia, in which he claimed to be a better protectionist than Henry Clay, the Whig candidate In this letter he said

In adjusting the details of a revenue tariff I have heretofore sanctioned such moderate discriminating duties as would produce the amount of revenue needed, and at the same time afford reasonable incidental protection to our home industries I am opposed to protection merely and not for revenue * * * * * In my judgment it is the duty of the government to extend, as far as it may be practicable to do so by its revenue laws and all other means within its power, fair and just protection to all the great interests of the Union embracing agriculture, manufactures, the mechanic arts, commerce and navigation.

As soon as this letter was promulgated the entire Democratic party in the north began to shout for the protective tariff of 1842 then in operation Polk was elected by this piece of deception; but as soon as elected the tariff of 1842 was repealed regardless of the promises to the contrary, and the free trade tariff of 1846 was passed and was signed by Polk

This year the Democrats declared a protective tariff *unconstitutional* and entered upon the campaign advocating free trade The country has shown evidences that it will, with great unanimity, reject the free trade Democratic party and its platform. In the hope of recovering lost ground by deceiving the people as Polk did, Cleveland in his letter offers the following bait:

Tariff reform is still our purpose Though we oppose the theory that tariff laws may be passed having for their object the granting of discriminating unfair governmental aid to private ventures we wage no exterminating war against any American interests We believe a readjustment can be accomplished, in accordance with the principles we profess, without disaster or demolition We believe that the advantages of freer raw material should be accorded to our manufacturers, and we contemplate a fair and careful distribution of necessary tariff burdens rather than the precipitation of free trade.

These attempts to deceive the people as to the purpose of the free trade Democracy are parrellel and while it succeeded in the days of Polk the people know too much about the duplicity of the Democratic party to be deceived by the vaporings of Grover Cleveland, and it will go down in November.

Fifer's Fight

An intrenched enemy is secure only in proportion to the strength of his center and the security of his flanks This seems to have been true of John P Altgeld's attitude in this campaign So long as he maintained his center by appealing to religious prejudice, and his flanks by the use of his barrel and handshakes, it gave some discouragement for successful assault, but when he depleted his center by making a speech attacking Governor Fifer's administration and the management of state prisons and other institutions, there was trouble all along the line for Altgeld. Governor Fifer was quick to see the mistake of a man who is running a campaign on his own account, and with banners flying he marched upon the depleted center, broke the thin line, put Altgeld to route and took away every commanding position by two magnificent speeches, one in answer to Altgeld's attack upon the management of the state institutions and the other in which he used Altgeld, who began life in this country as a poor boy and is now worth his millions, as an example of the possibilities open to poor men in this country under the laws which Altgeld argues are oppressive to the poor and discriminate in favor of the rich. By these replies Governor Fifer has put himself and his party squarely in possession of the fight and from this on Altgeld will be at a great disadvantage on account of his rashness in misstating the facts about our state institutions A gentleman who is regarded as a careful and wise politician passed through Decatur Saturday night and while at the depot said "Fifer's speeches have fairly revolutionized things in Cook county and Northern Illinois and have put him and his party upon ground from which they cannot be dislodged

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You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1892, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do

(Signed) JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
sept22-w2w Administrator

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Eicholtz, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jacob Eicholtz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 20th day of September, 1892
C. H GAIVER,
JACOB EICHOLTZ,
sept22 w3w Executors

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From Wednesday's Daily

Every Republican in Decatur is in high glee to-day over the splendid party demonstration made last night in honor of the American protective tariff principles and the distinguished guests of the occasion, Hon George S. Willits of Chicago, nominee for congressman-at-large, and Gen. C. W. Pavey, nominee for state auditor. The management of the magnificent display devolved upon President Harry Midkiff and his active assistants, who in the limited time certainly succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations in getting together such a large and creditable parade—a parade which for good order, deportment, brilliancy and enthusiasm, cannot be approached by the Democrats in Decatur or any other city. There were nearly 250 members of the Escort club in line bearing the handsome red, white and blue umbrellas, and wearing the club uniform. Every man marched like a veteran, and on all sides the organization was commended for its fine appearance. And then came the splendid Niantic and Macon organizations, and the Wabash shop men, over 100 in number, and the Abraham Lincoln club and citizens generally. Enthusiasm ran high all the evening and on the line of march the old time cheers were heard to fire the hearts of the people, as was done in the memorable campaigns of 1884 and 1888. It was a procession nearly 12 blocks long, with a total of nearly 800 in line. There were no boys except along outside the column and in little bunches near the bands and drum corps. All along the route there was a brilliant display of fireworks, and cheers for the Republican dwellings which were brightly illuminated. A number of Democratic homes were lighted up but as the procession approached the lights were turned out, and the houses kept dark until the column passed, then on came the lights. There were numberless transparencies in the parade. The inscriptions were:

"No wildcat currency for us"

"I am in favor of a protective tariff—Abraham Lincoln.

"The friend of English industries, Grover Cleveland."

"Shall we legislate for England or America?"

"Wabash shop men's Harrison & Reid club"

"We vote for prosperity."

"Protection begets prosperity"

"We are for Private Joe"

"No free trade for us."

"Protection for American homes."

The fifty Flambeau torches and the hundreds of campaign torches lit up the streets brilliantly and showed to the marching hosts packed streets and sidewalks. The whole town turned out to see the best political demonstration yet made this campaign, and everybody was happy. Decorations at the homes of Major F. M Young, Major Steele and at other points on the route were heartily cheered.

THE PROCESSION.

Chief Marshal Steele.
Mascot Pete Haley.
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Young Men's Republican Escort Club in Uniform and Bearing Colored Umbrellas.
Escort Glee Club.
Flambeau and Torchlight Bearers.
Several Transparencies
Club Banner with Masters Cassell and Midkiff as Supporters.
Escort Drum Corps.
Flag and Banners
Niantic Republican Club, J. D Wells in Command.
Carriages with Speakers
Wabash Shop Men with Major Bedenbaugen, W C. Rike and E. W. Oneal in Front.
Wabash Transparencies
Monitor Band.
Flag
Abraham Lincoln Republican Club
Colored Glee Club.
Banner
Macon Republican Club with W. H. Willoughby in Command
Citizens Without Torches
Decatur Martial Band.
Flag
White and Colored Voters Carrying Torches.

On approaching Lincoln Square the speakers, attended by members of the committee, entered elaborately decorated open carriages and the column moved triumphantly on to the wigwam, where the addresses were heard. The demonstration and meetings were entirely successful and far exceeded the expectations of the management in point of numbers and enthusiasm.

THE BIG MEETINGS.

The wigwam was packed from the platform to the entrance, and still there were thousands who could not enter. It was necessary to arrange for an overflow meeting, and while Mr. Willits took the wigwam platform Gen. Pavey spoke to a great throng from a carriage at the Methodist church corner, followed by Hon W. G. Cochran, who in turn were addressed by Mr. Willits, Gen. Pavey going to the wigwam to stir 'em up.

AT THE WIGWAM.

Colonel J. M Clokey was the chairman of the meeting, a position he filled with grace and dignity. There was music by the band, and songs by the Escort Glee Club—Messrs. Davis, Alexander, Muzzy, Boettger, and Brown The selections were "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Illinois," both receiving warm encores.

In introducing the speaker, Colonel Clokey made a good hit at Andy Hunter and eulogized the great war governor, Dick Yates, whose worthy son is now a candidate for congressman-at-large against Hunter, who in time of the war was a leader among the copperheads.

Hon George S Willits was received with cheers as he came forward to address the crowd. He delivered a telling speech, one of the best of the campaign. It was an address of facts and logic Mr. Willits said: After six weeks of constant speaking in the campaign he had lost about all the voice he had, but this was an occasion where he willing to lose all the voice he had left. He was inclined to think there were some Republicans down here in Decatur. In the language of Old Zach Chandler, "God, I guess you're going to make it unanimous." (Cheers) Everybody, young and old, men, women and children are aroused—all over the state. The assurance is brought to you that in November there will be another Republican victory in Illinois. (Applause) The issues in this campaign and not entiment will be presented—issues which touch the pocket book. The Democratic party has abandoned the old issues It asks us to forget the thirty years of prosperity wrought by the operation of the protective tariff, to forget our sound money legislation and go with them to free trade and wild-cat money. It is true that David B. Hill declared himself in favor of a protective tariff, but he was thrown out of the Democratic party. It is true that Cleveland, after keeping the public in suspense for three months, has had the cheek to come out in a letter and accept the nomination He says the tariff is unconstitutional and morally wrong, and says the protective tariff should be taken off like the Irishman treated the tail of his dog—cut it off an inch at a time, so that it will not hurt so much. Cleveland and the stumpers attempt to straddle again on the tariff, but the fact remains that the Chicago convention, by a two-thirds vote, voted down a proposition not to injure American industries by juggling with the tariff, and by unanimous vote decided for free trade. The speaker personally knew many Democrats who would not swallow free trade, and that this year they will vote the Republican ticket straight. Democrats who have the honesty to tell the truth say it is impossible to have free trade in this country and raise enough revenue to run the government. Over half the articles now brought in come in free. We have the tariff schedule now properly arranged; the Democrats propose to take off the list the competitive articles. The live question in this campaign is protection or free trade. You have heard and read free trade talk. There is more to come, but remember that after thirty years of protection we have greater general prosperity than any other nation on earth. We are first in agriculture, first in manufacturing and first in mining. All other interests are grouped about these three industries and are closely allied to them We have the best national credit, the highest wages and the best market, a market which all other nations covet because our people are prosperous and can afford to enjoy greater comforts. And although we are first in intelligence and education and arts, the Democrats try to find fault; but they must prove that their school is better, or the people will not abandon the present condition of prosperity and contentment. Every great man in history, at home and abroad, whose name has become an inspiration, has favored a protective tariff, and as a nation England stands alone today as a free trade country. Protection has done great things for the farmer, in increasing the value of land and in making a market for products. * * * Mortgages made Altgeld rich Mortgages represent frugality, industry, the savings of the bread-winners, and when the homes are paid for they represent American independence. (Applause) We don't hear so much about the McKinley bill as we did two years ago. The '90 campaign was a time of woeful predictions for the Democrats. Down in Scott Wike's district, in a speech, Wike was heard to say "You miserable devils, you will have to get down on your bellies and drink out of the stream—tin will be so high after the McKinley is in operation." (Laughter) And then Wike went on to advise his constituency to plant seeds to raise gourds. They did it, and now they have gourds to sell, and Wike is not in it any more. (Laughter.) To further clinch his point the speaker told a story of the Englishman with two grips who boarded a boat to catch a train, and in doing so hurt a number of people, only to find out that the ship was not going out but was coming in. That is the way with the Democrats. They are always making a fuss and woeful predictions, while all the time the old ship of state is coming our way. The senate committee, after the new tariff bill had been in operation a year, reported that the cost of living had decreased 4 per cent. That means $325,000,000 saved to the people of the country. A man was heard to say in a speech that it would take bushels of argument to prove that prices had come down while it took only a Peck report to do it. ⅓ of the people are directly supported by the protective tariff. The cost of labor is in every article. Wages in free trade England are half what they are here. If the tariff is taken off, who stands the cut. Labor of course Wages, like water, will find their level * * Every time a free trader sees a farmer he goes crazy, while the truth is the farmer is most benefitted by the protective tariff. Cleveland says England is the farmer's best market Will free trade make a market for perishable goods? Seventy per cent of the farm products can't be shipped, and only a small product of the staples go abroad. In America the farmer has a magnificent home market. The milk sold amounts to more than all the cotton produced in dollars and cents We cannot afford to abolish the protective tariff. It would bring about certain destruction to the country.

In closing Mr. Willits spoke in glowing terms of the matchless administrations of President Harrison and Gov. Fifer and predicted certain victory in November when free trade notions, wild cat money propositions, and dishonest elections practices will be stamped out.

Gen. C. W. Pavey was presented with appropriate remarks by Col. Clokey, and the General got a hurrah reception. He is a prime favorite in Decatur and throughout the state. Although he had spoken for an hour at the overflow meeting, Gen. Pavey lit into the Democrats again in sledge-hammer style. He said he had been speaking to 4,000 people on the corner. Did not expect to see such a great outpouring. People were here from Danville to Quincy and from Southern Illinois, and he hoped that some Democrats were present to hear the truth and be in good company. The General was glad to see ladies present, for upon the women rests the responsibility of teaching patriotism. The women control the household, the children and their husbands. That is the way it is in the speaker's home and he said he was glad of it. (Laughter.) Gen Pavey dwelt upon the effects of the Homestead bill against which every Democrat voted, and of the benefits of tariff legislation, the wage question and other points, and he made a ten-strike every time. The Democrats talk of running this government. Great God! It's as much as we can do to run it. * * Andy Hunter is going about the state saying a good many things, and you are called general. You are a pretty general If you wear the stripes you must have won them in some whang-doodle army, or you may have got them down in the swamps and brushes while the brave boys were at the front fighting for the Union. (Cheers and laughter.) We all know where Stevenson got his stripes. He got them distributing arms and calling them hymn-books. Now he is down south, feted and toasted, and trying to save the southern states for the Democrats. Weaver, too, is down there. He is a good man, and did only one thing wrong, and that was when he left the Republican party. Weaver is not received with open arms? No; he gets rotten eggs. And they are called a chivalrous people! Shame on any party not in favor of a free ballot, a free press and free speech. (Applause.) The Democrats say every year that they are going to carry Illinois We have an honest administration of state affairs, and when two Democrats broke into the state house and a Democratic legislature got control, they found the books and every cent of money correct Altgeld is going about the state slandering state institutions and state officials, but we haven't heard much about him since Joe Fifer knocked him to smithereens at Taylorville and Chicago (Cheers.) What have the Democrats to be proud of, anyway, except Cleveland's vetoes of pension bills? (Applause.) Of course they are proud of that. Cleveland as president is the man who spit in the face of the brave men who stood by Lincoln and Grant while Stevenson and others were going about yelling for Jeff Davis and calling the boys in blue "Lincoln hirelings." And then the Democrats want to tinker with our sound money, and give us the free trade red dog, doggoned wild-cat currency. (Shouts of laughter) That is the kind they want to give us, money that has no security and money that will not be worth a penny in 24 hours It is not like the greenback, for it can look you in the face and say "I know that my redeemer liveth." (Great laughter) This is our money, not the Democratic money, only by virtue of Republican votes. You objected to it every time when we legislated to get it, and now you object again. You were born in the objective case and will die there. * * Everywhere you go you hear everybody speak well of President Harrison. He is our leader and we are proud of him. We are not afraid when he gives out a state paper or makes a speech. Grover is not in it this year. * * * Every time a school house goes up it means 15 or 20 more Republican votes in the districts, if the teacher does his duty and keeps the flag floating from the top of the building. Let us bury the old Democracy this time as the old woman wanted her husband—face down (Great laughter) The old woman wanted it done that way, lest he was so mean. If he should happen to wake up and should try to scratch out, let him dig down to China. Bury the Democratic party the same way, and if it comes to it let it scratch out into England, where it belongs (Applause) The General extolled the Germans and other foreigners who fought with us for the Union, and then turned his attention to the wage question, making many good points. He also paid his respects to Altgeld, who made his money by strict attention to mortgages Under Republican rule state taxes have been reduced and everything is all right. In other states it is different. There are thirty Democratic state treasurers and twenty are in the penitentiary and the balance are on the way there. Illinois is all right. The canvass is earnest and aggressive In November we will again be able to shout, "Victory! victory! victory!" and the Johnnies—or the free trade Democrats will be given free salt—a free ride up Salt River. (Prolonged applause)

The audience wanted General Pavey to continue his speech, but he quit with the tent crowded.

Three cheers were given for Willits and Pavey, and three for the National ticket when the crowd was dismissed. Gen. Pavey received an ovation at the close, many pressing forward to greet him.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

President Midkiff presided at the overflow meeting and the Glee club was there to sing Gen. Pavey talked first and kept everybody shouting He was followed by Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, who was warmly applauded, and then Hon. G. S. Willits made the closing speech. It was 10:30 before the people dispersed for their homes. Gen. Pavey went to Springfield this morning, and to-day Mr. Willits went to Wataska.

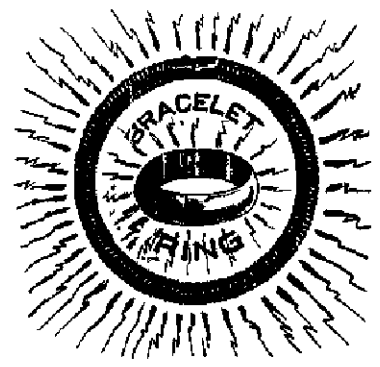
Some Damage by Frost.

The weather crop bulletin of the Illinois weather service for the week ending Sept. 26 says

The temperature of the last week has been much above a seasonable average throughout the state The morning of Sept 26 light frost occurred in Henry, Tazewell and Bureau counties, doing slight damage to corn on low ground. The weather conditions of the last seven days have been unusually favorable to the late corn, which is reported as maturing rapidly and the greater portion of it will be beyond danger from frost in another week.

AT the castle of Simonetta, Italy, there is an angle in the building which re-echoes a pistol shot sixty-one times.

RHEUMATIC RINGS.



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THE "irrepressible conflict" of the hour is the conflict between the Democratic platform and its interpreters and between both platform and interpreters and the people

WALLACE H PHELPS, who ran against McKinley for congress in 1888, has left his party on account of its free trade declarations, and has come out for Harrison and protection to American industries

THE difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties on the tariff question is this The Republicans believe in a diversity of industries, while the Democrat believes in a diversity of opinion

COMMISSIONER PECK of New York has discovered that to be a Democrat and undertake to be politically honest at the same time is equivalent to demonstrating that there is such a thing as a "hell on earth"

THE Democratic boss, Mike McDonald, has been arrested for attempting to bribe a judicial officer Should Mike be convicted and sent to Joliet and should Altgeld be elected governor, he could begin reforming the penitentiary by appointing Mike warden of the institution.

THE Democratic nominee for state's attorney in Cook county made the same mistake the Democratic nominee for state's attorney in Macon county made, namely he made an unwarranted attack on his opponent, and has drawn general attention to his own record and mental short-comings

IF Mr Webber has no better success delivering the German Lutherans to the Democrats, as per contract with the Democratic bosses, than he had in holding a congenial home among them when he was "in the saddle" with his church relations he will prove a disappointment as a candidate

NEARLY the entire lot of 1,000 Germans whose names the Chicago *Herald* recently printed as Republican Germans who are going to vote the Democratic ticket this fall, upon investigation have been Democratic Germans of years standing—men who for years have not voted the Democratic ticket

GROVER CLEVELAND has given all the big Democrats to understand that he will consult none of them about the text of his letter of acceptance They ought not complain because the Stuffed Prophet presumes to be wiser and better than his party, and both his nomination and his letter, if he ever writes it, will prove a work of supererogation

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Mr Webber knows the street and number of the residence of the gentleman who heard him make the remark when observing a procession of Grand Army men "There goes the scum of the town," or words to that effect, up to the present time he has made no effort to meet him face to face Can it be that Mr. Webber don't want to meet him?

AT the end of the fourteen years of the free trade tariff, from 1846 to 1860, James Buchanan, a Democrat, who was then president, in a message told congress that our manufactories were closed and our people were out of employment, and that our country was in a deplorable condition If James Buchanan were alive to-day the Democratic bosses would have him indicted for telling the truth

THE assumption of the *Review* that its lame candidate ought to appeal for justice for the laboringmen to Mr Mills, as manager of the street car lines, is on a par with that paper's effort to distort the tariff plank of its own platform The fact remains that Mr Webber is more interested in getting votes than in doing or seeking to get justice for laboringmen, as he professes to see it

THE *Review* should keep cool The REPUBLICAN clearly disclaimed the power to read Mr Webber's heart when it said that Omniscience alone was dealing with his character This was in reply to Mr Webber's assertion that the REPUBLICAN had attacked his character The REPUBLICAN has referred only to what Mr. Webber has done and said, and what he has failed to do and say. These things may be an index to his character, but even this we do not care to affirm But as to what he has said and done, there is no mistake, and the chances are that the *Review* is advised as to the correctness of the statements made by the REPUBLICAN touching these things

GOV FIFER's reply to the charges made by Altgeld, that the state administration is violating the constitutional amendment concerning convict labor in the state penitentiaries by continuing it, shows Mr Altgeld to be a mountebank of the first water We have right here in Decatur a practical illustration of the falsity of Altgeld's statements As fast as these convict labor contracts expire the constitutional amendment is obeyed to the letter. The case in this city is that of Hoover & Glidden, who moved here from the Southern Illinois penitentiary with their shoe plant; they did so when their contract expired The firm doing a cooperage business in the Joliet penitentiary, referred to by Altgeld, have two years more to run, and there is no power to close them out a day earlier Altgeld as a lawyer may not know enough to know this, but the chances are he does, and is simply playing the demagogue in making the charges he does

Altgeld's Denials

Proceeding upon his theory that the people are fools and can be deceived at any time and in the interest of anybody, John P. Altgeld says that Mike McDonald is not his friend, but that Mike favored Ed Wilson for the nomination first, then Gen. Black, and that Mike's Chicago influence was shown by the leanness of Black's following Over against this statement of Candidate Altgeld we have the testimony of every leading Democratic paper in the state that Altgeld was Mike McDonald's man. In calling attention to this fact the Bloomington *Pantagraph* puts the case fairly in the following

That Mike McDonald, the Chicago gambler, law breaker and thug, is the man chiefly responsible for the nomination of John P Altgeld no well informed man will deny It was charged before the meeting of the Democratic state convention by the leading Democratic papers of Chicago and elsewhere in the state that Altgeld was McDonald's candidate and that he was a thoroughly unfit man for the office of governor This charge was made by the Chicago *Herald*, the Chicago *Times*, the Peoria *Herald* and the Quincy *Herald*. The Chicago *Herald* gave a number of reasons why Altgeld was not the man for the party to name, and among these was his close identity with the McDonald ring The Peoria *Herald* kept standing at the head of its editorial column for weeks before the state convention the severest denunciation of Altgeld on account of the affinity between him and McDonald It is certain that the Democratic nomination made Altgeld no better man than he was before And it is equally certain that if elected governor he would be no better than he is now or was before his nomination If McDonald controlled his nomination, McDonald would control his action in the executive chair We would in effect have a gambler governor doing the will of McDonald in all things where the interest of the base gambler were concerned. It would be a humiliation and a disgrace to the state of Illinois if Joseph W Fifer should have to give way to a man who would wear the collar of Mike McDonald, the law breaker and thug The decent people of Illinois without regard to party should rise up against this proposition to degrade them. They should with one voice show that they are not ready to turn the control of our state over to a man whose chief backer has been denounced by the Chicago *Times* as a scoundrel and a blackleg

SENATOR VEST is authority for the statement that Cleveland has at last changed his mind about silver and will if elected sign a free coinage bill It will be remembered that this same man Vest two years ago declared that Cleveland was in favor of free coinage, but subsequently the wind was all taken out of his sails by the letter Mr. Cleveland wrote the honest money meeting in New York, in which he emphatically declared against the free coinage of silver If Vest was lying then who can say he is telling the truth now He then said he spoke by authority He now says he speaks by authority But what of it? Vest is utterly unreliable in this matter as well as in his other partisan statements He is an old-time flint lock Democrat He could not be at home in any other party. The best modern axle-grease has no charms for him He greases his political wagon with tar just as his father before him did, and leaves his tar-bucket with its contents to dangle from the coupling pole of the creaky old Democratic wagon. He clamors for the flesh pots, the leeks and the onions of Egypt, and persistently refuses to follow the pillar which leads to American independence and commercial superiority. But why multiply words—Vest is "a Democrat"

From Saturday's Daily

A J HUNTER's speech at the Democratic "sand lot" is a typical Democratic speech He attacks the system of protection from beginning to end and yet had not the courage or the honesty to say that the Democratic party favors free trade He denies the prosperity of the country under protection and proclaims that the Democratic party, if in power would make the country prosperous, but how they propose to do it no Democrat attempts to tell The reason is they don't know how they expect to do it The answer to this and every other Democratic tariff speech is found in history When the free trade tariff of 1846 was enacted we were producing 800,000 tons of pig iron At the end of the period 1860 we were producing 600 000 tons while the wages of labor had been reduced and the price of the manufactured necessities of life had advanced Under protection wages have been doubled and in many cases quadrupled, while the prices of the manufactured necessities of life have been reduced until a day's wages will buy more of them than ever before, and instead of producing 600,000 tons of iron a year we produce over 9,000,000 tons During the free trade period thousands of American industries went down and thousands of men lost their jobs, and not a single new industry was created Under protection industries have multiplied, labor has found employment until this has become the greatest manufacturing country in the world These historic facts answer all Mr Hunter's interrogatories, and leaves him standing a living monument to a policy which means mischief to American prosperity and stimulation to English industries.

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General "B" on Grover "C"

Gen. E. O Beers, of Elmira, New York, a life-long Democrat, has come out squarely against Cleveland and in favor of Harrison, and assigns reasons why he has done so The New York *Advertiser* tells who Gen Beers is It says editorially.

"The *Advertiser* wishes to say to all its contemporaries, Republican and Democratic, that the important letter to Union veterans, which appears in the *Advertiser* this morning, is written by a Democrat who enjoys the highest respect of every resident of Elmira He has been for many years one of our most prominent citizens His rejection of Mr Cleveland's candidacy and his support of Gen Harrison are based on conviction and principle There is not a partisan of Mr Cleveland's in Elmira who would think of imputing any other motive to Gen Beers' action These facts should be known by all contemporaries, as they aid very materially in the proper consideration of this letter Therefore it is that the *Advertiser* speaks thus of a man whom it has opposed politically, but for whom personally it cherishes the most sincere respect

Gen. Beers' letter should go into every city, town and hamlet in the United States, and Republican newspapers can do their good cause no better service than by passing it, like the watchword of the old days, along the line"

Following are some extracts from Gen Beers' letter After stating that we are on the eve of another election and that the old soldiers who left their homes and families, and sacrificed their business and endangered their health to maintain the Union, have reached an age when the exposures of camp life and the effects of wounds received are telling upon them to a greater degree than ever, while the soldier is less able than ever to perform labor, and reconstruing the pension laws that have been enacted he says

"We have no better way of judging the future than by the past. On the one side we have Gen Harrison as a candidate for our suffrage In him we have one who was a soldier with us whose sympathies always have been and still are with and for us, whose every act we have confidence to believe will be to insure to us that which by right is ours When our country's safety was threatened and our flag assailed Gen Harrison voluntarily buckled on the sword, and leaving home, friends, and the peaceful pursuits of life, offered his services and if need be his life to preserve the Union and perpetuate the grandest government the world has ever known Already he has occupied the presidential chair for more than three years, and his views as expressed by his official action on matters relating to pensions are matters of record too well known to require explanation I venture the assertion that there has not during that time been a single instance where he has not been in hearty sympathy with every valid and legitimate application for a pension

"Contrast this with the actions of Mr Cleveland When our country was sorely in need of men did Mr Cleveland hasten to buckle on the sword and offer his services to put down that gigantic rebellion? History says no Although bound by no stronger home ties than Gen Harrison and thousands of others (in fact, not as strong for he had no wife or children dependent upon him) still he did not offer his services except through a substitute He was like that celebrated humorist who was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations to put down the rebellion

Mr Cleveland too, occupied the presidential chair for four years but I have yet to learn of an instance where he interested himself in the procurement of a single pension, no matter how worthy or needy the applicant On the contary, his almost universal use of the veto on pension bills is a convincing argument of his hostility to granting pensions

He then tells how Cleveland sent a substitute to the war when he might have gone himself and then allowed that substitute to die in an alms house, and then he says

"No comrades let us not put our trust either in prophets or a known enemy to us and our cause but stand by the old soldier who is tried and true Mr Cleveland's well known attitude on the pension questions should be sufficient to prevent him from receiving my support from the soldiers and sailors of 1861 to 1865.

"I am aware that this will be criticised as an electioneering letter written by a Republican I assure you comrades, that this is not so I have arrived at the age of fully three score years, was brought up in the Democratic faith, and have been a life long Democrat But I am more than any other way interested in the coming election as affecting the interests of all old soldiers and I am fully satisfied that Mr Cleveland is not the friend of the soldier boys of 1861 65 and is not entitled to and should not receive our support It seems very plain to me that with the past record of Grover Cleveland, if any veteran casts his ballot for him he not only stultifies himself but goes back upon every comrade of the Union army

We must not let General Apathy run this campaign let us all enlist under General Activity and carry on one more vigorous campaign in the maintenance of our rights

Gen Beers entered the army in 1861, in the 50th N Y, which afterwards became the 50th N Y Engineers He was discharged at the expiration of his term of service in 1864 as major and brevet lieutenant colonel for distinguished services in battle He commanded the Thirteth Separate company, N G S N Y, and made it a very distinguished organization until he was promoted brigadier general of the New York National Guard

THERE has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G W Shivell, druggist Wickliffe, Ky, "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy I have sold four bottles of it this morning Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful" For sale by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Public notice is hereby given that I, Perry Greenfield, administrator of the estate of Ambrose Greenfield, deceased, will on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1892, file my final account as such administrator of said estate, and ask to be discharged from all liability upon my bond as administrator.

Dated September 17, 1892.

PERRY GREENFIELD, Administrator.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice-President,
WHITELAW REID, of New York.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY.
For Secretary of State,
ISAAC N. PEARSON.
For Auditor,
CHARLES W. PAVEY.
For Attorney-General,
GEORGE W. PRINCE.
For State Treasurer,
HENRY L. HERTZ.
For Congressmen-at-Large,
RICHARD YATES, JR.
GEORGE W. WILLITS.
For Trustees of University of Illinois,
EMORY COBB,
ROBERT B. STINSON,
SOLON PHILBRICK.

For Congressman, 14th District,
BENJAMIN F. FUNK.
For Member of the State Board of Equalization,
R. C. MAXWELL.

For Representatives 29th District,
THOMAS N. LEAVITT of Macon.
WILLIAM S. DUNHAM of Logan.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN.
For State's Attorney,
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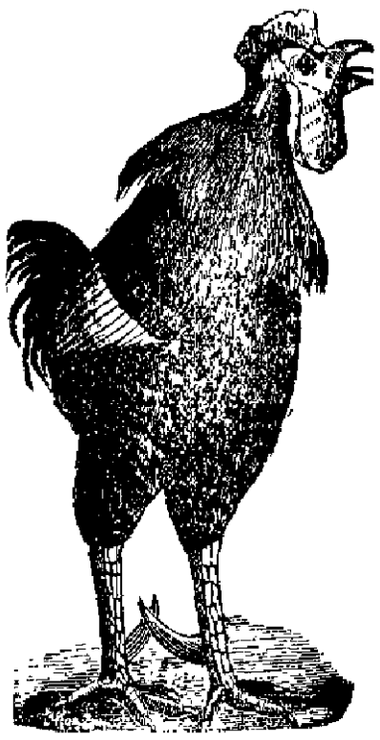

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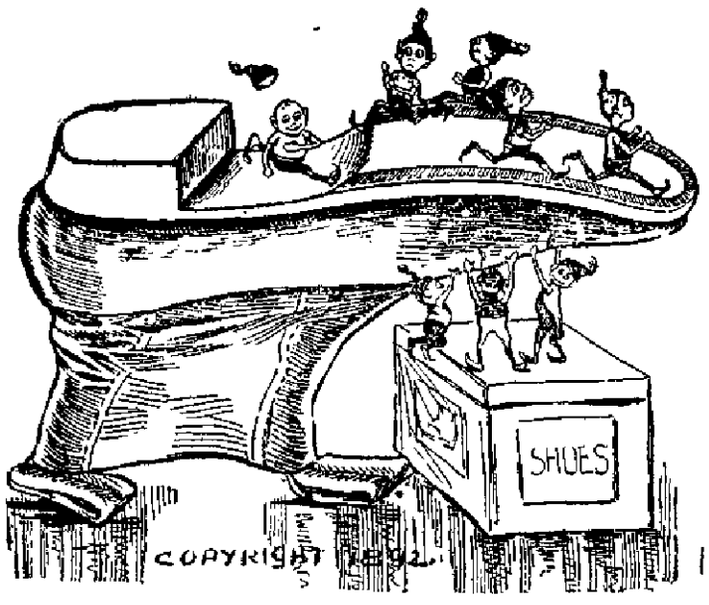

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BEAUTIES IN HATS.

Annual Fall Millinery Opening at Bradley Bros.' Immense Store.

Crowds of Ladies Attend the Reception and Admire the Beautiful Designs in Headwear—Novelties in Bonnets and Hats.

The millinery department at Bradley Bros.' mammoth dry goods store was thronged with hundreds of Decatur ladies yesterday afternoon and to-day, the occasion of the annual fall opening of stylish hats and bonnets, together with a liberal display of novelties always to be found at Bradley Bros.' It is *the* event with the ladies and they came out in great numbers to view and admire the beautiful goods. They know that Bradley Bros. are the leaders. Many who went only to look were captivated by the beautiful things shown, and took home their fall hats or bonnets. The elegant millinery department, acknowledged to be the finest in the state, was appropriately decorated with great clusters of rich golden rod and large vases of peonies and roses. Willing attendants were there o receive the streams of ladies and to show the countless new things that fill big cases and crowd shelves. The scene presented was animated and brilliant.

HATS AND BONNETS.

Perhaps the chief interest centered in the big cases containing the new hats and bonnets. They were marvels of taste and elegance. New hats, there were, so delicately beautiful, and had such a stylish air, that even the stray men in the lively throng were charmed. Such men consented at once to buying all the hats their wives wanted.

Among the many new hats and bonnets shown were these:

A large silver gray, with ostrich plumes of the same color, the velvet of a darker shade.

A black jet bonnet, with light blue ribbons, has a large jet butterfly forming the front. The ties are of black velvet ribbon.

A medium-sized hat of unique shape has white ostrich tips and rhinestone ornaments.

An emerald green velvet hat is quite large, according to a prevailing style. It is faced with light pink velvet, edged with black ostrich feather band and trimmed from the back with black ostrich tips.

A large hat is of orange velvet with brown ostrich plumes and jet trimmings.

A little Mercury bonnet of old rose felt is trimmed with brown velvet and rhinestone ornaments.

A little brown platto is trimmed in front with mink heads, and trimmed from the back with brown velvet and "Jaq" roses.

A large black velvet hat is very handsome, with trimmings of black jet and lace, forming a butterfly. There are black ostrich plumes.

A little English turban is quite nobby. The colors are native blue and white. There is a large butterfly bow of velvet and handsome rhinestone ornament.

A little white felt turban is trimmed with bands and head of Persian lamb and trimmed from the back with a handsome jet ornament and straight black quills.

An especially stylish bonnet this season is of brown felt braid, trimmed with an Alsatian bow of brown velvet and quills in shading of peacock. There are long brown satin ties.

Something fluefs a small toque of yellow velvet with trimmings of mink and white silk lace.

A small yellow platto is covered with small birds of green shading and trimmed from the back with large clusters of aigrettes of the same color.

A white velvet crown is embroidered in gold and pearls, edged with black ostrich feathers and trimmed from the front with yellow and white birds.

STYLISH NOVELTIES.

Ostrich goods are shown in large quantities and many different designs.

Flowers are much used for evening head-gear.

Light shades are especially used this season. Several new ones are shown now, among them being peachbloom, all shades of green and velour de Russe.

Cut velvet trimmings, with very elaborate bows of velvet, are shown in large variety.

There is an exceedingly pleasing display of the French millinery novelties.

In addition to the elegant display of millinery the firm is now showing the largest variety of plain and fancy foreign and domestic dress goods that it has ever offered.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

LADY SCOTT, mother of Countess Russell, has been declared bankrupt. What a nice family to be mixed up in.

"I WOULD rather trust that medicine han any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

GEORGE GOULD A WINNER.

A Decatur Horse Has a Hot Battle but Was Victor.

There was a closely-contested trotting race on a half-mile track for a purse of $300 at the DeWitt county fair at Clinton Thursday, in which *George Gould*, a swift Jay Gould trotter, owned by Dr. A. S. Waltz, took the last three heats in 2:27¼, 2:25 and 2:30. It was his fourth race and he behaved cleverly to the victorious end. There were seven starters the money going to the following horses in the order named:

George Gould	4	4	5	1	1
Misty Morning	1	3	2	6	5
Billy A	8	1	1	2	3
Little Chance	3	2	3	5	6

Time—2:34, 2:30, 2:30¼, 2:27¼, 2:25 and 2:30.

Dr. Waltz has valuable property in *George*. If he can go a mile in 2:25 on a half mile track what might he not do on the Decatur track?

WEISSERT IS COMMANDER.

He is Chosen by the G. A. R. Boys as Leader.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—General A. G. Weissert, of Milwaukee, was to-day chosen by acclamation Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to succeed Gen. Palmer. Comrade Lincoln withdrew from the contest.

General Weissert was a member of the 8th Wisconsin, (the live eagle regiment) has been a member of the G. A. R. since 1866, and an active worker of the order. He has twice been Commander of his Department.

Sales of Real Estate.

Johann Schultz to Maria Schultz, deed to lot 13, block 16, Carver's addition—$2.

Cornelius Cayture to William Hays, deed to lot 6, block 1, Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's subdivision—$1300.

Katie R. Evans to O. J. Zimmerman, deed to 30 feet off the west side of lot 18, and 20 feet off east side of lot 17, in H. S. Evans' sub-division—$625.

C. W. Battles et al. to Mary E. Foster, deed to lot 12, Battles' sub-division—$500.

Cora F. McVey to John M. McVey, deed to 54.83 acres in 31, 16, 1 east—$144-74.

Ann H. Shelley to Will M. Lewis, deed to lot 16, block 4, Enterprise addition—$325.

Chambers, Bering & Quinlan to the Chambers, Bering Quinlan company, all of block 9, Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s add.—$8,000.

Nathaniel W Holland to Olive Warnick, a lot on West Wood—$3,000.

Lucien A. Ferre to Jeddian H. Gibson, 28 acres in Wheatland township—$1,800.

W. B. Butts to Ludwig Eiseman, a lot on East Marietta—$1,875.

Ann H. Shelley to Caroline M. Powers, deed to lot 5, block 3, Enterprise addition—$350.

Pauline Rose to F. Laskowski, deed to undivided one-half of lot 7, block 18, Carver's addition—$200.

James Chance to Samuel J. Rice, deed to lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 33, Railroad addition to Macon—$300.

D. W. Allinson to Peter Martin, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 22, Railroad addition to Macon—$300.

The City of Decatur to Martin C. Herman, deed to lot 6, block 3, B. F. Casell's second addition—$1.

W. H. Starr et al. to Charles P. Wood, deed to lot 22, block 3, Riverside Place—$350.

Martha T. Crowder to John Schadel, lot 3, block 19, of Railroad addition to Macon—$600.

Jacob Kaylor to Mary Ann Terrell, 60 acres off the south side of the north half of the southeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east—$2500.

Jacob Kaylor to Henry A. Kaylor, 30 acres off the north side of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 6, also 26.37 acres off the south side of the northeast quarter of 6, all in 16, 2 east—$3,000.

Assessments.

A special committee of the state boards of equalization, consisting of Messrs. Neff, Powers and Craske, Thursday reported an opinion to the board at Springfield to the effect that it is the duty of the board to assess the capital stock of stone, ice, packing and brewing companies, but not the capital stock of building and loan associations. Further, the report recommended that the committee on the assessment of capital stock be instructed to send blanks to all corporations of the classes named to secure information on which to base assessments, and that the board, in case such information is not forthcoming, assess the companies on the best information obtainable.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for Croup, 50 cents per bottle.

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We sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, the most successful medicine in use for dysentery, Diarrhœa, colic and cholera morbus, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

St. Patrick's *Pills*. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

QUEEN VICTORIA is reported to have insisted that a man could not enter her employ as a piper unless he was a teetotaler. The *Pall Mall Gazette* regards this as an innovation, so far has Her Majesty's service is concerned.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

POWDERLY NOW A REPUBLICAN.

The Knights' General Master Workman Cannot Stand Cleveland.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 23.—General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor and Chauncey F. Black, president of the State League of Democratic Clubs, met at the Delaware and Hudson railroad depot in Hyde Park this morning. Powderly said: "Can you tell me where Cleveland stands on the tariff?"

Mr. Black replied: "That's more than I can tell, although if you asked where I stood I would be able to tell you."

"I tell you," said Powderly, I used to admire that man, but since his meddlesome interference with the silver question I have lost confidence in him. As between the Republican and Democratic parties I am a Republican this time."

Powderly has always been a Democrat.

SINGULAR PISTOL PRACTICE.

Two Brothers Shoot Each Other and Then Jump Into the River.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Two brothers named Garfield and Leoban Arnum, aged 11 and 15, went to visit a relative in the country, yesterday, and on the way the younger brother accidentally shot the other with a revolver. The wounded brother immediately seized the pistol and shot the other. Both boys then jumped into Black river and drowned. They left a note describing their action. The bodies have been recovered.

Death of Gen. John Pope.

SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 24.—Gen. John Pope, of St. Louis, died at the Soldiers' home here at 11 o'clock last night.

Gen. John Pope was born in Kaskaskia, Ills., in 1822, and was graduated from the West Point military academy at the age of 20. After serving in Florida the following two years he was made a second lieutenant in 1846, and took part in the Mexican war, in which he earned the rank of captain. When the civil war broke out he was made brigadier general of volunteers and assigned to duty in Missouri, from which he drove Sterling Price. He was subsequently commander of the army of the Mississippi. In January, 1863, he was assigned to the command of the army of Virginia, with which, two months later, he almost continuously fought a superior force under Gen. R. E. Lee. He was relieved of the command on September 9 and assigned to the department of the northwest, which checked the inroads of the Minnesota Indians. After the civil war he served in western departments until he was retired in 1886. He was brevetted major general in the spring of 1864 for his services at the capture of Island No. 10 and advanced to the full rank in October 1, 1883.

The Emperor to Visit Vienna.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The emperor will visit Vienna on October 10, and will be entertained at the Hoffburg two days.

To Be Christened in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The emperor's baby girl will be christened in Berlin, October 3.

Election Day.

The total vote for president in 1884 was 10,848,461. It 1888 it was 11,383,038. This year the ratio of increase will be greater on account of the addition of six new states, and the vote of these added to the normal growth of population in ten years will give a total of probably 14,000,000.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States, in 1860, he received 1,865,913 votes in the thirty-two states which then constituted the Union. In the presidential election of 1868 the total vote of New York state was 1,320,109. New York's total vote this year will not be very far from the entire vote cast for Mr. Lincoln in the whole United States thirty-two years ago.

The presidential election falls this year on November 8. The electors chosen in the several states are to meet on Monday, January 9, to declare the result in each. It will be transmitted to Washington by a special messenger in each case, and announced by congress on the second Wednesday in February. The House of Representatives canvasses the electoral vote for President and the United States Senate canvasses the electoral vote for Vice-President.

HE (Harrison) sent Egan and McCreary to Chili with results grievously hurtful to both the good name and the commercial interests of the country.—*Decatur Review.*

This is significant, coming as it does the morning after Hon. John F. Finerty, a brilliant Irishman, had made a Republican speech in the wigwam in which he took pains to eulogize President Harrison for standing by Mr. Egan's conduct as minister to Chili, in face of the fight England and the Democratic party made against him. England and the Democratic party have no use for an Irishman that cannot be used in their interest, and when they find one independent enough to assert his independence they do not hesitate at anything to break down his influence.

JAMES B. WEAVER, the presidential nominee of the People's party, has written a letter to the chairman of his party in Georgia in which he refuses to further canvass the state, giving as a reason the fact that he has been treated "with too much indignity already;" that he was egged at Macon and that one of the eggs hit Mrs. Weaver on the head. Thus the evidence multiplies that a party, other than the Republican, has found out there is no such thing as free speech in the south.

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And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.

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THE wife of Congressman Springer has sweet, gentle manners, and is noted for her habit of wearing gray gowns that harmonize with her handsome gray hair and dark eyes.

CONFERENCE NEWS.

Methodist Ministers Crowd the Town of Shelbyville.

From Thursday's Daily.

The 350 Methodist ministers in the Illinois Conference are in full possession of the homes of the hospitable christian people of Shelbyville. The business of the conference is directed by Bishop Foster, who with Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, Evanston; J. W. Hamilton, New York City; Dr. C. H. Payne, New York City; Dr. Earl Cranston, Cincinnati; Dr. A. J. Kynett, Philadelphia; Chaplain C. C. McCabe, New York City; W. F. Short, Jacksonville; Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor *Central Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, is a guest at the home of T. F. Dove, where the cabinet meetings are held. Dr. W. H. Wilder, president of the Wesleyan University, is detained at Bloomington by serious illness. Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Paxton was elected conference secretary, in place of Rev. C. Galeener, who has been secretary eight years, and refused to serve longer.

Dr. Horace Reed reported that Rev. J. H. Noble is fatally ill at Kankakee.

Dr. Preston Wood, of Springfield, was chosen to represent the Decatur district in the cabinet at the conference.

A committee of fifteen was appointed to try the case of Rev. J. Williams, a local preacher at Newman, Ill., who is charged with falsehood and other irregularities.

Preston Wood at the Illinois Conference at Shelbyville reported the Decatur District O. K., with nothing against any of the ministers. A writer on the *Union* says: Grace Methodist Episcopal church (formerly known as Stapp's chapel) is most prosperous. It has a membership of about six hundred. The benevolent collections amount to $650—$156 of which was raised by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this church. Rev. H. H. Oneal has been paid a salary of $1,950, exclusive of parsonage. It was said by a prominent Methodist that he had never heard as many great sermons—all of them profound, as Dr. Oneal has preached during the past year.

Friday at Shelbyville was the third day of the meeting of the Illinois conference. Bishop Foster presided. Steps will be taken toward the formation of a conference insurance organization, in order to obtain cheaper church insurance. J. G. Cross was requested to locate. C. R. Morrison was granted a location at his own request. William Murphy's relation was changed from supernumary to effective. Same action in the case of J. M. Goodspread, J. B. Pawson, H. L. Murray, J. W. Watterbury, J. G. Jeffreys, J. F. Humphrey, Harry Willard, J. C. Chapman, T. H. Pierce, William Halley, W. Hester, H. F. Cusic G. E. Wetzel and A. B. Peck were admitted to full connection. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the case of W. D. Atkinson.

Why Two Ears are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves and radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned, these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear near st the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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RADICA and Doddica are the names of twin girls now aged 3 years and 6 months who bid fair to become the successors of the Siamese firm of Chang & Eng. They were born in Orissa, Ind.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March 92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

MISS ELIZABETH NEY of Hempstead, Tex., a descendant of Marshal Ney of France, will execute in marble the statues of a number of Texas heroes for exhibition at the World's Fair.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Cause of the Suicide of the Paramour of Ruby Russell.

AFRAID TO FACE POPULAR SUSPICION.

The Cause of the Terrible Epidemic in Hamburg—Seven Men Drowned in the River Mona—Cruelty to Children.

Probable Cause of the Suicide of the Paramour of Ruby Russell.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Morning publishes the following statement regarding the death of Dr. Heron's wife in Jamaica.

Dr. Heron was known in Manchester and Mandeville, Jamica. His wife was 27 years of age. On the night of her death a report was circulated in Manchester that her husband had sent to a dispensary for a morphia composing draught, but that the dispenser had sent prussic acid by mistake, the result being that Mrs. Heron died. The date of her death was Saturday, August 13, 1881. The next day, Dr. Heron contradicted the current report and stated that he had given his wife an overdose of morphia in error. The public became suspicious and demanded an inquest.

Dr. Heron repeated at the inquest the statement that he had given an overdose of morphia, but said that he had thrown the morphine bottle away. post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Heron revealed very little. In the body there was found one and one-tenth grains of prussic acid, but no morphia or other poisons. The quantity of prussic acid found was not sufficient to cause death, but a large amount of the poison had been absorbed by the blood, which amount evidently had been fatal. The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Heron died from natural causes.

Dr. Heron soon afterward left Jamaica

The Morning, in a leading article on the details of the poisoning of Mrs. Heron, says that Dr. Heron recounted the story of his wife's death in a letter which he sent on Saturday to Ruby Russell's companion, Bertha Clayton, who passed as Ruby's sister. Miss Clayton has already given up the doctor's letter, but says it was long and affecting and was written in a familiar strain. The communication was signed "Alec." The drift of this letter compeled to the conclusion that Dr. Heron intended to commit suicide. He seems to have known that Ruby was poisoned, but the fact that there was no suggestion that he was cognizant of this before the tragedy indicates that he entertained fears, as in the case of his wife's death, that suspicion would fall upon himself.

The letter leaves to Miss Clayton all of Ruby's belongings and to the landlady the sum of five pounds. It names his brother-in-law as executor. It also describes how the doctor bought a razor in Victoria and shaved off his moustache in a public lavatory, the result being that even Ruby would not recognize him.

The letter concludes with touching farewell assurances of faith that he would soon be gone to join his darling Ruby.

Miss Clayton says that since they returned to England a fortnight ago, they had been happy and contented as possible Dr Heron has two children by his wife living in England.

The Cause of the Terrible Epidemic in Hamburg—The Missing Link Supplied.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A correspondent sends the following from Hamburg to the Times: "The cisterns are choked with solid matter In fact the chain of pollution grows with every link. The water in the river is clearer than that in the waterworks: there is clearer water in the waterworks than in the mains and that in the mains is clearer than that in the houses. Only one thing was wanted It was to provide an entrance of cholera poison into the water system. This was arranged. The intake is so situated that at flood-tide matter from the sewage outfalls can reach it In Hamburg houses the sewage runs out at the basement and in again at the front after a tour of the river and the waterworks.

This criminal state of things has been notorious for fifteen or twenty years. New waterworks are planned, but little else. They are not likely to be completed for two years. Whether they will be effective is a question for engineers. But the fact stands that Altoona is in a worse position with regard to sewage, but has escaped the scourge by virtue of having better waterworks.

Sad Fate of a Hunting and Exploring Party in Mozambique.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British consulate at Mazambique has telegraphed to the foreign office the drowning of two Englishmen and five Germans at the mouth of the river Mona on July 14. The party consisted of Vivyan, an Englishman, who was in command; two other Englishmen, Gardner and Henry, and the Germans Hassebach, Hertz, Renno, Homan and Fritz. Their object was to hunt and explore in the country along the river.

The party left Biera about July 1, on the Portuguese launch Flor de Cuebha. They reached the mouth of the Mona on July 8. They tried to land, but the natives made such a hostile demonstration that they anchored off shore. On the morning of the 8th they started back for Biera, but in going over the bar the launch capsized. All except Gardner were drowned. He swam to the shore, secured passage on a scow, and reached Biera on July 28.

Russia in the Pamirs.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shang-Hai says: "I have just had a long talk with Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The tone of his remarks shows that Chinese statesmen totally fail to appreciate the importance of the Russian movements in the Pamirs and that unless something occurs to enlighten them they will confine their attitude to passive observation. Any way, on this matter China would prove a vacillating and untrustworthy ally."

The Standard's correspondent telegraphs: "It is rumored here that Russia will send 12,000 reinforcements to the Pamirs next spring.

Cruelty to Children.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children states in its annual report that 6,334 cases have been investigated, involving many instances of diabolical cruelty. It says that cruety is not confined to the poorer classes, and the brutality of drunkards seldom equals the deliberate torture inflicted on children by persons who are sober.

The Highest Recorded Climb.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A special from Calcutta says: "A. Conway's mountaineering party, now in the Hindoo Koosh, have climbed a peak 23,000 feet high. This is 1,000 feet higher than any recorded climb.

The Emperor in a Forgiving Mood.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says: "Owing to the birth of the princess, a number of females imprisoned for minor offenses will be pardoned.

A German World's Fair in 1897.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Tageblatt states positively that the German government has docided to provide a world's fair in Berlin in 1897.

The Cattle Pest Spreading.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The cattle pest has spread to thirty-four farms in Mecklenburg and is causing widespread mortality.

GRATEFUL PASSENGERS.

Captain Hebich of the Normannia Presented with a Memorial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—E. L. Godking, A. M Palmer and Robert M. Thompson, a committee representing the passengers of the unfortunate steamship Normannia, appeared at the office of the Hamburg-American Packet Co. and presented to Capt. Hebich of the Normannia, a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions and a gold watch, in token of their appreciation of his able management of the steamship during their many days of suffering while in quarantine.

F. Mosher, first officer, also received a gold watch from the passengers for his attention to them and his earnest devotion to duty. The testimonial presented to the captain is as follows:

The hearty thanks of the cabin passengers of the Normannia are hereby offered to Capt. Hebich and his officers for their skill, courage and judgment in trying times during the recent voyage from Hamburg, when to add to the many perils of the ocean were added the still more formidable perils of pestilence in a crowded steerage Had Capt Hebich been wanting in any of the qualities of an able commander it would have been impossible to prevent the spread of alarm through the ship which would undoubtedly have resulted in demoralization of a very serious character and thus have endangered the lives of all on board.

For all this as well as for his efforts after our arrival in port to prevent, with the very limited resources at his command, the further spread of the disease among the passengers and crew, we feel deeply grateful and hereby express to him and his officers our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

[Signed.] E. L. GODKING,
A. M. PALMER,
ROBERT M. THOMSON
Committee.

New York, Sept 20, 1892.

IN MEMORIAM GILMORE.

The New Press Club Takes Action on the Death of the Great Musician.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The New York Press club held a meeting yesterday afternoon to take action on the death of P. S. Gilmore. Col. Cockrell presided. The resolutions offered by Joseph Howard were unanimously adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The New York Press club has been notified of the death of Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, a highly esteemed member thereof; and.

WHEREAS, The club is desirous of testifying in a suitable manner its appreciation of its late brother and its sincere regret for his death; be it

Resolved, That the president name a committee of three to draft and present at the next regular meeting resolutions pertinent to the matter which if adopted, shall be suitably engrossed, authenticated by the officers of the club, entered at length in the book of minutes, and sent by the president to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a delegation of eight, of which the president shall be one, be appointed to attend the funeral services at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 28.

At the church the officers and one company will represent the regiment. After this, representatives will escort the body to the cemetery, when they will pay a final tribute to the dead musician. At the funeral services will be representatives of the Musical union, musical post, the Catholic club, St. Patrick's society and the Parliamentary Irish nationalists.

The committee was appointed as follows: John A. Cockrell, Joseph Howard, Jr., Amos J. Cummings, Charles W Keller, Thomas H. Evans, Edward P. Weston and Frank Angelm.

The arrangements for the funeral were completed yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock to-morrow the entire twenty-second regiment will march to Mr. Gilmore's late home at No. 184 West Eight street. They will form a procession and escort the body to St. Francis Xavier's church in west Sixteenth street.

Michigan Republicans.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 28.—The republican state convention to nominate candidates for secretary of state and a justice of the supreme court to fill a vacancy was held yesterday afternoon with D. E Alward, of Clare, presiding and Theron F. Gibbings secretory. Judge Frank E. Hooker was nominated for supreme court justice, and John W. Joachim, of Ishpeming, for secretary of State.

Last night a mass meeting was held and largely attended, and speeches were made by J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, and Julius Cesar Burrows, of Kalamazoo. John T. Rich, candidate for governor, and others of the state were called out and spoke briefly.

THE BIG COAL TRUST

The State's Attorney, Longenecker, Takes the First Step

TOWARD BREAKING UP THE COMBINE.

Information Filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County Charging Conspiracy to Advance Prices—$100,000 Damages Asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—State's attorney Longenecker took the first legal steps yesterday towards breaking up the coal trust. An information was filed in the circuit court to restrain the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., and S. W. Skeel, its agent in Chicago, from selling anthracite coal in the county of Cook, of Illinois, on the ground of unlawful combination. The petition, which is filed in the name of the people of the state of Illinois, sets forth that in February, 1892, in the state of New Jersey the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. was incorporated, and ever since has been doing business in New Jersey and elsewhere. At that time the corporation is said to have entered into a trust and combination with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., the Port Reading Railroad Co., the Central Railroad Co., of New Jersey, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., all incorporated, to regulate and fix the price of a commodity and to fix the quantity to be mined and sold.

The Reading company and the other corporations, it is said, are about to unlawfully fix, regulate and advance the price of coal regardless of the demand or amount to be purchased or consumed, in violation of the state laws and to the damage of the people of the county of Cook over $100,000. Under these circumstances the court is asked to compel the Reading company to answer whether it has entered into the combine and to set forth the arrangement it has made with the other corporations.

The court is asked for an injunction prohibiting the company from doing business in the county of Cook, state of Illinois No further steps than filing the petition were taken yesterday, and an injunction has not been granted.

UNDER THE OLD NAME.

Gilmore's Band Will in the Future be Directed by Sergt. Freudenvolt.

At a meeting of the military band led by the late Col. P. S. Gilmore and Business Manager J. H. Lane, held at St. Louis, it was unanimously decided, with the approval of Mrs P. S. Gilmore, to continue the organization under its old name, with Sergt. Charles W. Freudenvolt as director and Mrs. and Miss Gilmore as proprietors.

Mr. Lane leaves at once for New York to perfect the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Gilmore. The band will, under Mr. Freudenvolt complete its engagements at the St. Louis exposition and will also carry out the plans of Col. Gilmore for its winter concert tour.

Prominent Jurist Dead.

Judge Sabin D. Puterbaugh, the eminent jurist, died at Peoria Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was the author of Puterbaugh's Pleadings and Practice, which was compiled while he was living in Chicago. This work is recognized as one of the best authorities in the practice of law. He was employed by the state of Michigan to revise the statutes of the state, and was accounted one of the best legal minds in the country. He was one of the counsel for the defense in the Finley Hoke case, and has been associated with all cases of any prominence in Peoria for several years. During the war he was a member of the cavalry regiment commanded by Col. Bob Ingersoll, and they afterward opened a law office in Peoria

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000; strong.
Cattle—21,000; steady.
Wheat.—— Corn——; Oats——

	SEPT	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .73⅛	$ .78⅛	$ .76½	$ .81¾
CORN	.46⅛	.46¼	.46¾	.49½
OATS	.32½	.32½	.33¾	.36⅝

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	10.90	10.90	12.25
LARD	7.97	7.97	6.97
RIBS	9.95	9.95	——

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DIED.

At the home of Mrs. Jessie Davidson, No. 215 North Main Street, of cholera infantum, Sept. 26, Lulu Tinkler, infant daughter of Frank Tinkler, aged 8 months.

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

Harve Tayler transacted business in Decatur last week.

C. W. Freeland visited Decatur last Thursday.

Mike Hogan visited at Lincoln last week.

J. R. Grunslade did business in Decatur Thursday.

John Foler, Jr., is building a new barn east of town.

John Kinney visited Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark visited Decatur Friday.

Henry Uppendahl transacted business in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

W. D. C. McClure started for Ohio via. L, D & W. railroad Monday morning.

The fair to be held at St. Izador begins the 28.

Rev. Father Clanay visited Decatur Monday.

David Doner is attending the state fair this week.

Bud Ward, of Shelbyville, was here receiving some cattle bought for him by D. Doner Monday.

J. C. Stocks transacted business in Springfield Tuesday.

John Night is visiting the Pipestone country.

BLUE MOUND.

John Gleason, a young farmer of Stonington township, Christian county, and Miss Anna Markwell, of Blue Mound township, Macon county, were married in the Catholic church at Stonington, at 8 o'clock a. m. Monday.

C. G. Banister, village constable, and Joseph Broadhead were each fined $3.00 and costs by 'Squire Tidd Tuesday for disturbing the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. E L. Garwood left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit at Lincoln, Neb.

The meeting is still in progress at the Christian church with thirteen additions to date.

Mrs. O. M. Rose, of Decatur, is visiting here this week.

The brick work on the new school house is done and the carpenters are now at work on the roof.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis, of Blue Mound, and Philip Clements, of Stonington, left here Tuesday for Goldthwait, Texas, to visit their father, Lewis M. Clements.

Postmaster Hubbard, of Decatur, inspected the postoffice here on Tuesday, and found it one among the best arranged and most neatly kept postoffices in the county, Decatur not excepted.

Nathan Winter and Josephine Winter left on Tuesday for Iowa Park, Texas. Other excursionists leaving here on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zeigler, for Wichita, Kan., and Levi Baughman, for Edgar, Neb.

Miss Stella Winter spent last Sunday with Miss Nonie Daniels of Morgansville.

A large number of our young people, acquaintances of John Armstrong, who was killed by a kick from his horse, attended his funeral at Grove City Sunday. REPORTER.

Sept. 28.

UNCLE DENNIS HANKS.

Sad Results of Somebody's Negligence at Paris.

A telegram from Paris states that Dennis Hanks, aged 95 years, grandfather of Mrs. W. F. Colladay, this city, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and the one who taught the martyr president how to read and write, is in a precarious condition from which it is thought he cannot recover. Thursday the colored people of Eastern Illinois celebrated Emancipation Day at Paris with a grand demonstration at the fair grounds. Mr. Hanks had not been out of the house for two years, but at the earnest solicitation of the committee on arrangements his daughter, Nancy Hanks Shoaff, consented to allow him to be taken to the grounds so the colored people could see him. He was taken there and placed upon the platform, and after having satisfied their curiosity the colored people, or at least those who promised to look after the helpless old gentleman, seemed to have forgotten all about him. He sat upon the platform till an hour before sundown and then started to walk to the home of his daughter, a distance of two miles. When near the railway the old gentleman was struck and knocked down by a runaway team and badly bruised and shaken up He was taken to Mrs. Shoaff's house, and since the accident has been under the influence of opiates to relieve his suffering. His great age and enfeebled condition gives but little hope that he will be able to survive the shock to his system.

Crop Conditions.

The weather conditions of the past seven days have been unusually favorable and beneficial to the late corn, which is reported as maturing rapidly and the greater portion of it will be beyond danger from frost in another week. In some sections, however, the correspondents state that two weeks more of warm sunshiny weather will be needed. Much of the early corn was cut during the week.

In the northern and central counties plowing for fall grain has been vigorously pushed, and in some counties, considerable wheat has been planted. The acreage promises to be as large as that of last season.

In the southern counties no rain having fallen for several weeks, the ground is in very poor condition, making plowing very difficult, and in consequence this work is generally retarded, and it is thought, that unless rain soon comes, the acreage of wheat sown will be less than last year.

Pastures are also in need of rain throughout the state, some of them being reported as drying up.

Stock water is getting very scarce.

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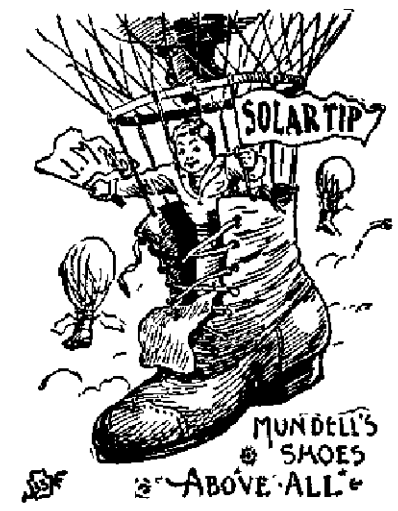

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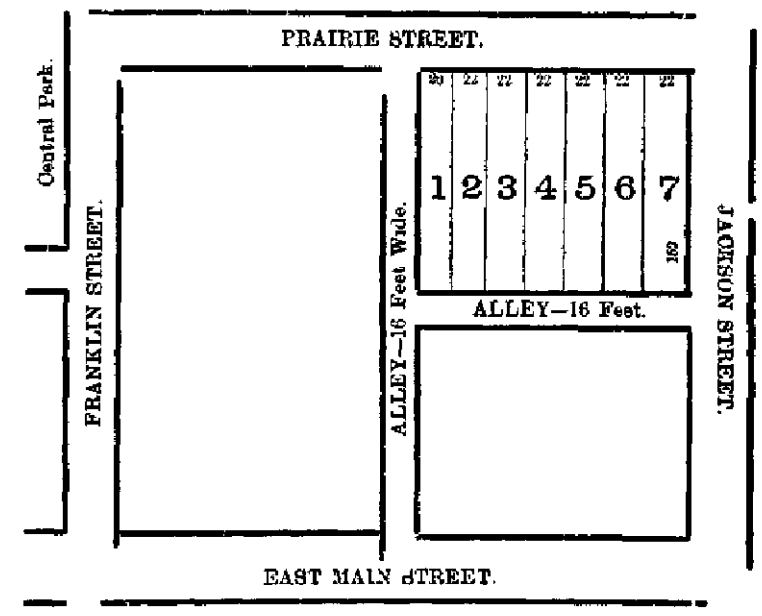

THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 18, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deeds to purchasers executed on receipt of first payment, and mortgages given in return, to be left in the hands of a trustee until possession is obtained.

This property is now renting for more than seven per cent of its value.

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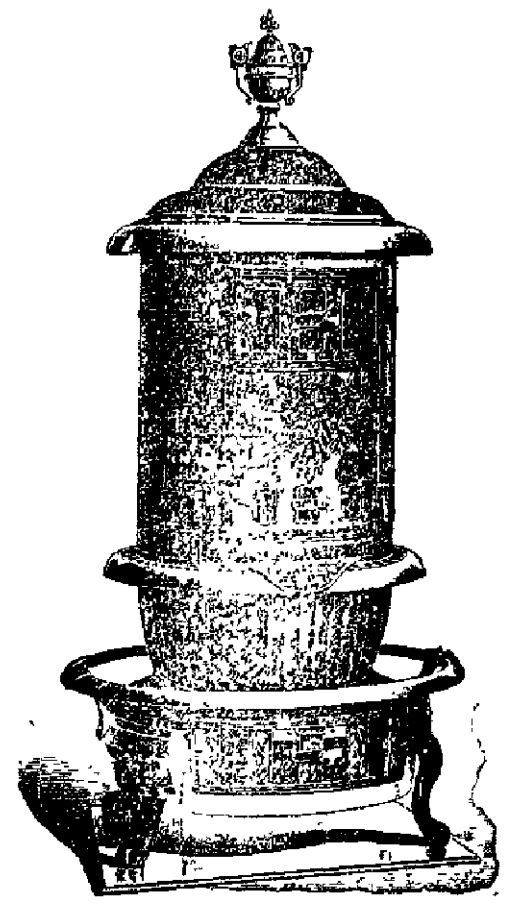

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